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Gossip About Well-Known People.

The flying rumors gather'd as they roll'd,
Scarce any tale was sooner heard than told;
And all who told it, added something new,
And all who heard it made enlargements too;
In every ear it spread, on every tongue it grew.
Thus flying east and west, and north and south,
News travel'd with increase from mouth to mouth.
—*Pope.*

MR. ANTHONY HOPE HAWKINS, who celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday a week or two ago, is best known to the world as "Anthony Hope." It was under that name that his earlier works were published, and, for writing purposes, he has stuck to it ever since. This course was perhaps necessary because the famous novelist, up to 1894, retained his connection with the Bar, to which he was "called" in 1887, and the older sort of lawyers don't like literary barristers. However, to the joy of his large circle of readers, Anthony Hope is now in active partnership with literature. In America, particularly, the author of "The Dolly Dialogues" is very popular. In 1897 he went lecturing in this country, and frequently held receptions to meet his admirers. "I am very happy to meet you," said one lady. "I've heard a great deal about you and your books," she continued, frankly, "but I've never read any of them." "You have not lost anything, madam," replied the only Anthony.

AN eminent lawyer who died not long ago—it would not be fair to give his name—was once smitten with the notion that he ought to economize in the smaller items of his domestic expenditure. In pursuance of this idea he purchased a memorandum-book in which to jot down all the little sums he spent each day. "I can compare notes from day to day," he said, "and find out how much I spend, and so learn to regulate my expenditure here and there." The book was bought, and after the lawyer's death his executors, going over his effects, came across it. One of them was interested to know how far his friend had been successful in regulating his expenses, and he opened the book, to find this the sole item contained therein, "To one memorandum-book—fifty cents."

SPRING MILLINERY SHOWN ON THE STAGE.

A rose-trimmed straw hat worn by Miss Marie Derickson in "Make Way for the Ladies."

ALEXANDRE DUMAS *père* was once asked by an officious interviewer, "You are an octoroon, are you not, M. Dumas?" "Certainly." "And your father?" "He was a quadroon." "And his father?" "A mulatto, sir—a mulatto." "And his father?" "A negro, sir—a negro." "Might I presume so far as to ask what his father was?" "An ape, sir—an ape. My pedigree ends where yours begins."

The German Emperor is superstitious. He always wears a ring which has been in his family since the time of the crusaders and is supposed to bring the Hohenzollerns good luck. It consists of a plain gold band with a large dark stone.

The Smartest and Most Tasteful Shapes in Millinery.

All the Latest Designs in Big and Little Hats.—Low Crowned Styles Predominate.—Roses Everywhere.—Ribbons Favored as a Garniture.—Chiffon and Crepe-de-Chine Used for Entire Hats.

THIS spring, perhaps more than ever before, a woman wants a "long purse." Not that dry goods or especially millinery is more expensive than usual, far from it, but everything is so surpassingly lovely that one, or perhaps two, new hats and bonnets will not content Madame. She needs must have five or six of these charming creations. And a half dozen is none too many for the society girl or the woman who wishes to be considered in the forefront of fashion. Every costume must nowadays have a hat to match or at the very least to closely harmonize.

This is to be a season of blossoms. Flowers trim nearly all the prettiest of the new *chapeau*, and huge posies some of these are to be sure. And of flowers roses are, as is fitting, first favorite. It is literally a case of "Roses, roses all the way." For pink, and white and yellow shaded they nod and smile at one from fully one half of the imported models one sees at the openings and "private views." And next to roses, geraniums are greatly used. These geranium floral effects are very pretty. They are shown on a single hat in half a dozen different tones, each one a little darker than the preceding, and the whole blending into a most effective and attractive ensemble. And after geraniums in public favor come poppies. The brilliant blossoms are already being used to a great extent on ladies' and children's summer hats.

The hat shapes now shown for summer continue to be extremely low and very broad. The majority are decidedly slanting, though, as a rule, they are less boldly raised than those we have lately seen. Many of the brims curl gently over at the edge, the brim itself being less straight, but forming a sort of curved hollow.

A shape somewhat of the mushroom type, with low and shaped crown, but gently raised on one side, is trimmed with lace draperies falling over the brim, with shirrings of mousseline de soie and butterfly bows of velvet accompanied by a full bunch of full-blown roses with foliage beneath the raised side.

Courtesy of the Dry Goods Economist.

A NEW FLAT SHAPE.

Straight brims will not be very general, an undulating movement being imparted to this portion of the headwear. The undulations are, however, most irregular and unstudied, rising and falling according to the requirements of the garniture and apparently supported by it.

Many hats are made entirely of tucked chiffon in black, white and colors. About the only trimming these require is a big flower or two with perhaps a spray of foliage.

Hair net both in the shape of all-over and lace forms the foundation of many hats. These nets are usually white and the most fanciful and exceedingly light designs into which they are woven are discreetly mingled with very fine gold thread.

Fancy straw is more used than plain, several descriptions of straw being blended and forming a most attractive ensemble.

Through the kindness of several of the leading wholesale millinery houses we have been enabled to have pictured for the delectation of our readers some very smart and artistic examples of headgear.

Courtesy of the Dry Goods Economist.

TRIMMED WITH HUGE VELVET FLOWERS.

In the first illustration on this page is shown a most charming round hat made with low flat crown and trimmed around the front and left side with huge chrysanthemums of shaded pink.

Just below this is seen one of the new turban-shaped toques of tucked and gathered crepe-de-chine. The shape rises to a good height at the left side and is trimmed with an artistic twist of panne velvet, caught with a cut steel buckle.

Rough straw of a burnt yellow shape forms the "Becoming Style" shown in the right-hand corner of the page. It is most gracefully trimmed with fancy net, foliage and flowers.

Two rather large shapes are illustrated on page 523. The first of white chiffon, run with velvet covered wires and trimmed with bunches of blush-pink roses, foliage, and soft folds of chiffon embroidered in a conventional design of green and pink.

The "Foliage Hat" is one of the new flat shapes. The crown is entirely covered with apple-green foliage, and the front shows how effectively a handsome ornament can be used as a trimming for the under-brim with a chiffon bow as a background.

Many hats and especially bonnets are trimmed with ribbons. The great use of taffeta in soft-finish glacé effects is noticed in the best models of the finest French milliners. Whole crowns, rich and soft, are produced with loops of the gathered ribbon radiating from the central knot, three or four tiers of loops forming a central ground effect really artistic and beautiful. The frame of this hat is made of the wispy straws and trimmed with clusters of roses and leaves which harmonize exactly with the shade of the ribbon. Malines, tulles, braided nets, gold-corded nets are used to drape brims, and have been reintroduced as materials out of which whole hats are made.

Design from the N. Y. Millinery Supply Co.

A BECOMING STYLE.

Foliage as well as flower petals will be greatly used for brim facings, and for plume shaped ornaments on the sides of hats.

Among the latest novelties in trimming effects are noted plume-like ornaments made of rose petals. New quill effects show two quills joined together, sometimes at right angles. These are employed on the top of the hat and usually start from the back, curling toward the front. Other feather novelties are long snake-like creations made of small feathers. These start at the front of the under brim and continue half way around the hat. Lace novelties include the most exquisite effects in Honiton and Battenberg bands worked up with gold threads instead of linen.

Among some particularly stunning creations recently seen must be noted a picture hat of pale green straw braid. The shape is broad, with flat crown, and flares in front to show the face trimming. Draped on the brim is a scarf of hand painted and gold appliqued ribbon in pompadour colorings and design. This drapery passes around the outer brim and is drawn through slits in the straw to form the face trimming in front. While extremely simple, it is one of the most effective models to be seen.

A handsome effect in black and white is a modified marquis, with crown and outer brim of rough white braid. The brim facing is of black maline laid in folds, drawn around over the sides of the rolling brim, and finished in folded scarf ends at the back. On the front of the hat placed low on the crown is a single pink rose.

Very gorgeous and gay is a new toque of bright geranium red. It is somewhat pointed at the front, like the marquis shape. The crown of this is made of narrow fancy braid in deep red tone, and the entire brim is a mass of velvet geranium blossoms, the rosette-like bunches of the flower shading from pink to the brilliant dark red of the natural blossom.

MARIE DURAND.

Design from N. Y. Millinery Supply Co.

MADE OF CHIFFON AND FLOWERS.

Dainty Wash Fabrics for Summer Frocks.

EVERYBODY, maid, matron and, strange to say, even the man who has to pay the bills, is delighted with the thin materials this season. For organdies, lawns, swisses, mercerized fabrics, etc., are so lovely this year that even the masculine eye is taken with their charm, and father or husband has not the heart to make his usual fuss about the price of twelve or fifteen yards of the attractive stuffs.

The present tendency is towards sheer rather than thick materials, but very thin organdie is decidedly less popular than it was a year ago. Batiste also has lost somewhat of its favor. Swiss in numberless varieties, dimity and thin mercerized muslins have superseded all other weaves in the lighter weight summer goods, while ginghams in linen, cotton covert cloth and plain and fancy linens are the favorites in heavier materials.

The new Swiss and dimity designs all show a striving after the realistic in the choice of floral decoration, very large designs being chosen, and colored as nearly as possible like the original blossom. On the other hand, embroidered figures on Swiss are often of the same color and shade as the material itself.

The especial characteristics of the wash goods now showing are the introduction of the satin stripe or dot, the general adoption of a colored ground with white pattern over it, and the general employment of mercerized effects. The latter treatment is applied to cotton, linen, silk, and silk and linen weaves of every variety and to thick and thin materials. Mercerized cottons, somewhat sheer, are being combined with Valenciennes lace, while the cotton cloths of a firmer variety are embroidered or combined with the heavier embroideries.

Plain ginghams with fine cords and tucking will be very stylish both for shirt waists and entire gowns.

Piqué and ducks, particularly linen duck, will both be greatly in evidence this summer. Duck seems to have an unexplained affinity to the sea, so that it will be no surprise to find the favorite colors this year in light blue, dark navy blue, red, black and also white. There are also any number of dainty designs, with blue or black backgrounds, and on these white stripes, dots, conventional figures and little astronomical figures, both plain and figured in wide and narrow wales are decidedly the most fashionable.

Charming frocks and shirt waists are also being made of mercerized zephyrs, Irish, Butcher and Panama linens, Scotch madras, batiste and dimities and all-over Swiss embroidery and Persian lawns, trimmed with lace, hemstitching and embroidery. Grenadines in many charming effects, particularly in the sewing-silk varieties are to be worn again. Grenadines in the light pasted shades will be much sought after for young ladies' gowns.

The embroidered batistes which are just being introduced in the high class shops bear hardly any relation to the plain and figured batistes and are by far the most elegant summer materials that we have ever had.

Design from Brand & Newman.

AN ARTISTIC FOLIAGE HAT.

Modes for Matrons.

MODES suitable for the wear of matrons past the "heyday of their middle age," to coin a phrase, are so few and far between that I feel sure a short dissertation upon them cannot fail to be of interest. Now, really and truly, there is no valid reason to be advanced why the woman of fifty or over should turn herself into a hopeless dowdy, more especially if she is so fortunate as to have retained her figure; and, even when this is not the case, infinitely much may be done to conceal and remedy defects; while by carefully studying the remaining good points these may be accentuated.

Color is of enormous importance to the matron who wishes to look her best, and, indeed, no greater mistake can she make than to perpetually garb herself in black or in the many dull, dingy tones verging upon black, or which look black by an artificial light. Black, which is no color, and yet contains in itself every color, as an artist would express it, is apt to be very trying to all except the youngest and the freshest complexions. It shows up wrinkles and it emphasizes sallowness in a most unkindly fashion, and for this reason alone the matron should wear it with caution, taking care always to relieve it near the face with plenty of color in some shade she is certain will suit her.

L. M. W.

Fashion's Rules for Spring and Summer.

"It is not every man that can afford to wear a shabby coat; and worldly wisdom dictates to her disciples the propriety of dressing somewhat beyond their means, but of living somewhat within them; for everyone sees how we dress, but none see how we live, except we choose to let them."

MANY novel changes are appearing in this summer's gowns. To begin with, several of the very smartest frocks fasten up the back. Sometimes tiny hooks and loops are used for this purpose, and again very small white crochet buttons are employed. But this method of fastening frocks—be it remarked in passing—is simply a style for the woman who can afford to take up every novelty as it comes along and then drops it when she is tired of it. The most of us will continue to wear our gowns like the frock coat of the famous old Grimes in the song, "all buttoned down before."

SUMMER GOWNS

Collarless jackets are popular. Bishop sleeves or sleeves that at the wrist sag even more than does the bishop sleeve, are at their best in thin fabrics. Is it necessary to state the fact self-evident to every woman of us, that the simon-pure wash frock is a thing of the past? It is still possible to manufacture a skirt and bodice of unlined cotton stuff, but such are very rarely seen. Never are they exactly presentable. A smart wash frock is the smartest of smart things, but it must be carefully lined, compactly cut and its only hope of renovation is to be sent to the dry-cleaners.

Belts and sashes are important factors in the summer fashions, and this season there are far more styles than usual to choose from. The soft peau de soie ribbons are most varied in color. The figured taffetas, the brocaded velvets, the plain velvet and satin ribbons and the colored chiffon are all equally desirable. Green, both a vivid grass green and a dull olive shade, are most popular, and with a white lace or net gown a green chiffon sash, with a rosette of chiffon at the side of the waist is considered immensely smart.

BELTS AND SASHES

The elbow sleeve will take precedence over all in mousseline, organdie, lawn, swiss and silk dresses and evening gowns, and strange, but true, the athletic girl is responsible for this direct change. She is developing the muscles of the forearm to such an extent that she takes pride in showing the same. Sleeves are becoming more varied in type and gradually departing from the straight, tightly fitted model which has reigned so long. Soft crepe, mousseline, chiffon and figured nets are made up very fancifully for evening wear, and the foundation is usually of net or chiffon, closely shaped and fitted.

SLEEVES

The postilion or coat-tail back, as it is sometimes called, is an absolute novelty. But while this is by many people supposed to be a renewal of the old form of coat-tail, it is not the plain, unobtrusive affair that it used to be, but is an elaborate garniture. A very smart tailor gown of tan broadcloth which was shown to me the other day, had the new back in its most attractive form. The jacket reached just to the waistline in the front, but finished in the back with an odd-looking little coat-tail, which was not only plaited into several overlapping plaits, but trimmed with rows of white stitching and adorned with many little silver buttons.

THE POSTILION BACK

McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6550—Skirt, 6540

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6550—Skirt, 6540.

Silver gray cheviot with a fine French twill was used to make this lovely spring toilette which consists of one of the new collarless Eton jackets and a tucked skirt. The jacket has pointed fronts fitted by single biases. The neck is cut out almost square in the front and V shaped in the back. The garment is edged all around with Persian trimming and the neck is partially filled in by a shaped neck-piece of velvet that starts from under the points on the bust and runs over the shoulders and fills up the V shaped portion in the back, thus giving a very smart and novel finish. The sleeves are moderately full at the shoulders and are cut in bell shape at the wrists. Gray taffeta silk is used as a lining.

The skirt has its fulness laid in tiny stitched plaits that are deepest in the centre front and grow shorter as they approach the back. The bottom of the skirt flares out stylishly in flounce effect and the fulness in the centre back is laid in inverted plaits.

No. 6550.—Ladies' Eton Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3¾ yards; velvet represented, ½ yard; Persian trimming, 3 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6540.—Ladies' Tucked Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 5⅞ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 5 yds. 44 ins. wide. Persian trimming represented, 3 yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, 4⅞ yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Continued from last month.

IF it rains, do not look out of the window with a shiver and exclaim, "I shall not go out; I am afraid of getting wet." Rain will not hurt you in the least if you are suitably clad in an old coat and skirt of tweed, serge or reversible cloth — short skirts, please—with a pair of thick, sensible boots or shoes on your feet—with a good flat sole and a wide square heel. Don't take a mackintosh unless you are going to sit in some building; remember, though they keep the water out, they keep the air out too; in consequence of which you will be dead tired before you have walked two miles. Put on a sailor-hat and no veil, and do not carry an umbrella. Never mind if your hair comes out of curl and streams in the wind; this can easily be remedied when you get home, and the soft water dropping on the face will clean the pores of the skin more effectually than any system of face massage. Rain water contains ammonia, which is a splendid skin astringent, and this, coupled with the ozone, which is always present in the atmosphere during rainfall in larger quantities than at any other time, will stimulate the minute capillaries beneath the skin and give you a color which more than compensates for a blown-about appearance.

There is, believe me, no greater mistake than to be afraid of weather. You cannot be otherwise than pale and sickly if you try to live without fresh air and sunshine; and, what is even more important, you cannot be cheerful either.

"But," you say, "I do not want to be freckled, tanned, and weather-beaten." There is no reason why you should, though I assure you any of these is infinitely preferable to being pale and anæmic-looking, because it is more natural.

Soft water, with a little lemon-juice added, will remove freckles and tan, while any simple preparation, such as that sold under the fancy name of "glycerine and cucumber," will prevent your skin cracking, blistering, peeling, or otherwise suffering from cold winds or sun.

Besides, if you live as much as ever you can in the open air your skin will not crack or blister; such results only occur when the skin is unused to wind and sun, and is consequently exceptionally tender. If you smother your face up in thick veils, or clog the pores with cosmetics, you must expect it to be abnormally irritable and sensitive because it is unhealthy.

If you cannot live the life of a gipsy, the next best thing is to keep your windows open. Sleep with them open summer and winter, and, if possible, live with them open. I do not mean a mere chink at the bottom, but—especially in warm weather—a good eight or ten inches at the top. In winter, when it is too cold for this, never omit to open the windows wide when you leave a room, and see that every apartment you live in is thoroughly aired at least twice a day.

JULIA MARSDEN.

McCall Bazar Patterns.—Waist, 6528—Skirt, 6536

(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.
Nos. 6528—6536.

Satin foulard in one of the beautiful new shades of light blue is used for this charming gown. The bodice is cut with full fronts of white all-over lace — made over white silk—gathered into the neck and blousing slightly at the waist line. The jacket fronts of the dress material are cut in a very pretty and graceful shape. They are fitted by three tiny stitched tucks at the top and just above the waist line, and are edged with fancy silk and lace trimming. The back of the bodice is seamless and below the waist line extends over the skirt in a plaited postilion basque in strict accordance with the very latest Paris modes. The sleeves may be worn elbow length as shown on the figure, or continued to the wrists as pictured in the small view at the right of the illustration. A high band collar of the lace, adorned with a row of the trimming, completed the neck.

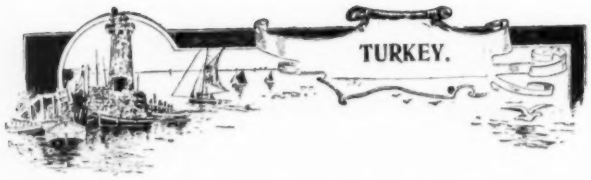
The skirt is cut with five gores and is trimmed around the bottom with a graduated flounce. The back fulness is gathered.

No. 6528.—Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4⅜ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅝ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over lace represented, 1½ yards; silk, 1½ yards; Persian trimming, 4 yards; wide lace, 1 yard; ribbon, 2½ yards; buckles, 1 large and 3 small. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6536.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Spanish Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 11½ yds. material 22 inches wide, 7½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 6¼ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds; Persian trimming represented, 3 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅜ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



The Strange Lives the Women Lead.

IN many respects the woman of Turkey, although as carefully guarded and shut in as was formerly the case, is a little better off than she used to be. She is no longer denied all education; she learns music and French—especially if she be of rank to stand a chance of selection by the Sultan for his harem—and even English may be included in her curriculum. Certain rich Turks now make a point of engaging governesses for their children. A girl who is betrothed—as many are—at the age of eleven, and married at fourteen, keeps her governess and goes on with her lessons even after she becomes a mother. This is well for her, since, with the addition of embroidery and sweetmeat-eating, she has no other occupations, if she be of rank. The poor man's wife, on the contrary, is chosen rather for her useful accomplishments than for her personal charms, and therefore has no lack of employment. Burnaby related how a Turk said to him, "You ask if my wife is pretty? Effendi, she can make soup. I could not afford to marry a good-looking girl. There was one in our village—so pretty, with eyes like a hare, and plump like a turkey—but she could not cook. Besides, her father wanted too much for her. For my present wife I gave only ten liras!" (about fifty dollars), "but she was very cheap, because she did not weigh more than one hundred pounds. Her eyes are not quite straight, either, but she can cook. Looks do not last, but cooking is an art which the Prophet himself did not despise."

The great pleasure of the woman of Constantinople is her "Friday outing"—Friday being the Mohammedan Sabbath. When she has worshipped at the Mosque (well hidden in her secluded gallery), she is allowed the only public appearance which she may make during the week. She puts on her best clothes, which are of gorgeous colors—magenta being, perhaps, the favorite—and goes in her caique, or gondola, to the "Sweet Water of Asia" or the "Sweet Water of Europe." These are two streams which are to the smart woman of Turkey what Fifth Avenue is to the New York belle—the highway of fashion. Every fair one is muffled to her eyes in the yashmak, which is supposed to shroud her charms from the vulgar gaze, but is becoming yearly more diaphanous as the spirit of revolt invades even so conservative a land as Turkey. High-heeled slippers thrust into over-shoes are worn by both sexes out of doors. These shoes have a little brass or golden handle at the back, by which they can be pulled off without difficulty when entering the house. L. V.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6560—Skirt, 6544
(All Seams Allowed.)
JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.
See description in opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.
Nos. 6560—6544.

Rather a light shade of blue broadcloth was used to make this smart suit, but cheviot, ladies' cloth, tweed, serge, homespun, linen or piqué can be substituted for its development if desired. The jacket is cut with a double-breasted front that fastens in the fashionable manner with cord loops over buttons. The neck is finished by the new form of L'Aiglon collar that has become so popular. It is a straight band in the back continuing in long rounded ends that flare out stylishly on either side of the front. It is faced with white satin and trimmed with ecru lace appliqués as are also the rounded revers that turn back from the V shaped opening at the neck.

The skirt is cut with seven gores and flares stylishly around the bottom.

No. 6560.—Ladies' Eton Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4⅛ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3¾ yds.; white silk represented, ½ yard; appliqué trimming, 1½ yds; silk cord, ½ yd; buttons, 8. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6544.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Skirt requires for medium size, if made as represented, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, 6½ yards 36 inches wide, or 5¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards; Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Two Lovely Waists.

No. 6571.—LADIES' WAIST.—A very pretty and becoming bodice suitable for either day or evening wear is shown in our illustration. Figured silk of a pale yellow shade, patterned with a conventional black figure, was the material used for our model, but satin, crepe-de-chine, albatross, cashmere, or other light woolen materials, or wash fabrics such as embroidered swiss or batiste, organdie or lawn can be substituted for its development if desired. The pattern has a round yoke and vest piece of white all-over lace cut in one piece. The gathered fronts of the silk are laced across the vest with baby velvet ribbon over tiny jet buttons. A shaped bertha of the material starts from each side of this vest and runs over the shoulders and around the yoke in the back. It is trimmed with two rows of silk beading run with black velvet ribbon. The back of the bodice is in one piece below the yoke and has its fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves are cut elbow length and are trimmed with gauntlet cuffs of the material and deep frills of lace. If preferred the sleeves may be made to reach the wrists as shown in the small view in the right-hand corner of the illustration. A shaped band collar of the all-over lace, prettily trimmed with ribbon, completes the neck. The closing is made at the left side of the vest and the yoke hooks over on the left shoulder. A band of black velvet ribbon, fastening with a pretty buckle, forms the belt.

No. 6571.—Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4¼ yds. material 22 inches wide, 2½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds.; all-over lace represented, 1½ yds.; silk, 2 yds.; silk cord, 3 yds.; beading, 5½ yds.; narrow velvet ribbon, 7 yds; wide lace, 1½ yds.; velvet ribbon for belt, 1 yd.; 1 buckle; 24 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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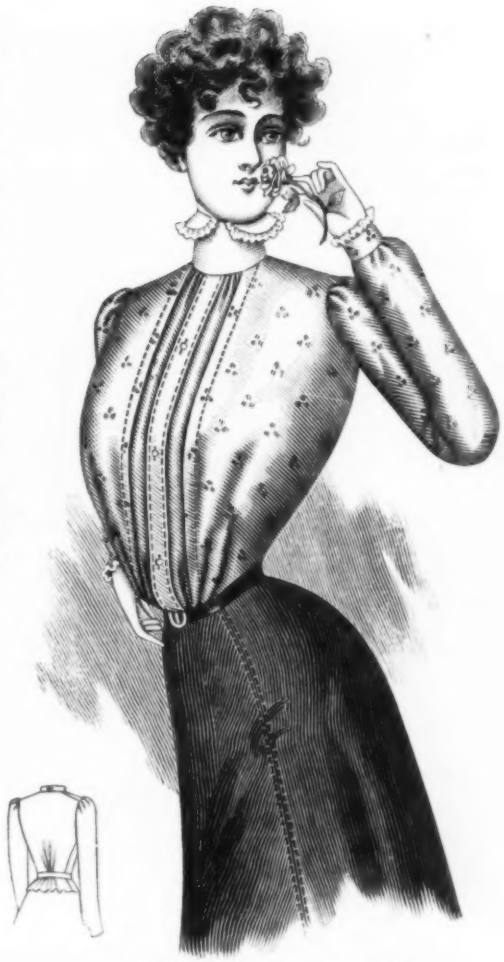

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6562
(All Seams Allowed.)

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.—This smart shirt waist is made of plain and embroidered lawn. The embroidered lawn in a delicate shade of pink forms the back which is cut in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The front of the shirt waist is made with a full vest of plain white lawn gathered into the neck and blousing just slightly at the waist line. It closes in the centre in the usual manner with tiny pearl buttons and a narrow stitched box-plait. This vest is stitched under the fronts of the pink embroidered lawn at a distance of about an inch and a half from the edge thus giving it a very pretty finish. A band collar of the pink material with turn-over portions of the white, edged with lace, completes the neck, or a linen collar or a ribbon can be worn if preferred. The sleeves are cut in the new bishop style and bag fashionably at the wrists, where they are gathered into narrow bands edged with lace to correspond with the collar. Lawn, chambray, gingham, all-over embroidery, combinations of tucked and plain materials, wash or China silks, taffeta, albatross, flannel, etc., can be appropriately used to make this shirt waist.

No. 6562.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2¼ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1¾ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; plain material represented for vest and collar, 1 yard; lace edging, 2 yards; buttons, 3. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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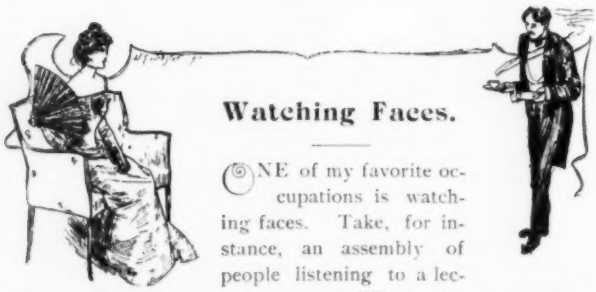


Watching Faces.

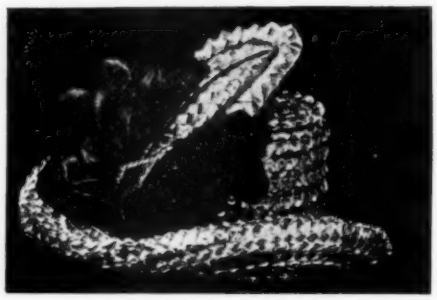
ONE of my favorite occupations is watching faces. Take, for instance, an assembly of people listening to a lecture or an address or even a sermon. Whether the scene be a political meeting, a fashionable church, the drawing-room of some smart society woman, or a hall in an obscure country town, matters little; you will find almost the same types. Here sits the pompous man, brimful of theories as old as the hills, which he is longing to air in language as commonplace as possible. Every line of his face (there are not many), is as ordinary as his ideas. His expression is one of stolid disapproval of the opinions of everyone else. Next to him is the woman with her mind intent only on her neighbors' clothes and with not an idea that the world contains anything better or finer than herself and her own narrow round of life. Keenly contrasted with her is the enthusiastic young student; pale, eager, wan, with eyes that glitter, and thin hands that move restlessly. Beside him sits the ordinary, every-day individual, the Philistine "panoplied in solid stupidity," rather amused at all this excitement about notions which are worth no money and can neither be eaten, drunk, nor used as "ornaments."

One may note the sneer lurking on the face of the boy or girl whose own shallow brain is the self-elected critic of the universe; the wondering awakening charm of the fresh young countenance to whose mind many thoughts are as yet new, and many joys reserved; the sweet gravity of the woman whose heart and spirit and sufferings have taught her things above mere book knowledge; the uncomfortable, jerky grimaces of the would-be clever person who pretends to understand everything! These are but a few instances; anyone who cares to watch faces may discover many others that will fill her mental photograph album with sad or merry memories or with "awful warnings".

Outing Hats for Maid and Matron.

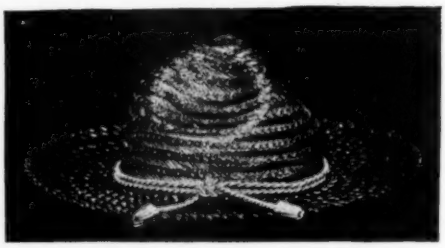
Hats for Golf, Cycling, Driving, Traveling, etc.

THERE was a time, years back to be sure, when a last season's hat was considered plenty good enough for traveling or general hard wear and the only real outing hats known to femininity were the eccentric and hideous red and white felt arrangements sometimes worn by devotees of tennis. But we have changed all that, and now each sport and pastime requires its especial head covering, and no woman thinks of being without at least one plainly trimmed and serviceable hat that will stand all sorts of weather and general knocking about.



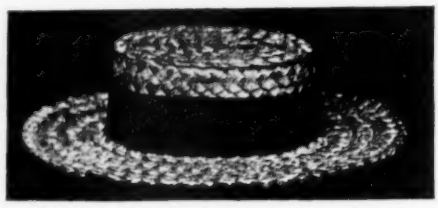
A DAINTY TRAVELING OR DRIVING HAT.

This season's "ready-to-wear-hats" are especially *chic* and 'Smart' is the attractive word that just describes them. In our first illustration is shown a rough straw walking hat jauntily trimmed with soft loops of maline, caught in the centre by a buckle. A quill shaped ornament of the same straw as the *chapeau* gives height to the trimming.



AN ENTIRELY NEW SHAPE.

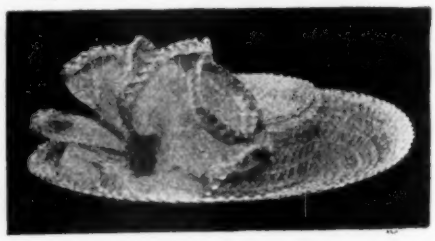
In the next picture something entirely new is illustrated. This hat has a soft conical crown of straw and is simply trimmed with a twist of fancy cord. It is intended for golf, cycling, or general outing wear.



A SAILOR FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Just below this you see a sailor for the coming season. There is very little change in this style of hat. The shapes are radically the same as those of last season.

Something exceedingly pretty, light and summery is shown in No. 4. It is suitable for either ladies or misses. The straw is very white and is of the fashionable rough variety. Around the crown is a band of fancy white openwork braid, while the only other trimming consists of a big *chou* of white net, edged with straw and caught in the centre with a jet and steel buckle.



LIGHT AND SUMMERY IN STYLE.

Nowadays we live an out of door life, so we must have clothes and especially hats suited to all varieties of "wind or weather."

For these designs thanks are due to Hill Brothers, New York City.

The Palace of a Millionaire.

NEW YORK is to-day a city of palaces. True, we do not call them by that name. We speak modestly of such and such a well-known millionaire's town house, as if it were simply the unostentatious four story "brownstone"—our father's sole idea of elegance — to which we had reference, when, in reality the building in question has perhaps a most gorgeous white marble front, haughtily screened from the too close approach of the common herd by huge wrought-iron gates of mediæval design, behind which the plate-glass portals, draped with costly lace, open only to admit those privileged beings who have the entrè to the charmed circle of society. But many a sovereign of Europe would be only too thankful to barter his ancestral palace for such a home, and would, with very little urging, throw in a title or two and a good round sum to boot to clench the bargain. Yet the one being but the dwelling place of a citizen of a republic is, forsooth, simply a "town house," while the other, having for an occupant royalty or its near connections, is a "palace." Verily this is a distinction without a difference.

The latest addition to New York's palaces is at 871 Fifth Ave., the new or rather the re-modelled house of Mr. Wm. C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, man of affairs and immense business interests, multi-millionaire, art connoisseur, patron of the turf, and, when he cares to be, one of the leaders of society.

The interior of this house, its furnishings and decorations are unsurpassed by any other mansion in America and by few in the world. Mr. Whitney has been years collecting its art treasures, tapestries and hangings. French chateaux, old Italian palaces, galleries, and private collections have been ransacked again and again to supply its needs. Ceilings and fireplaces of historic mansions and famous show places have been brought piecemeal across the ocean. The main floor is finished in the period of Italian Renaissance. In the huge hall, into which all the other rooms of this floor open is a great stained glass window that came from the palace of the Vicomtesse de Janzé. Just in front of this window is the stairway of polished white marble, the balustrade very massive and beautifully carved. The quaintly carved ceiling of the hall was brought direct from the famous Bardini Palace at Rome.

Here also Mr. Whitney has placed the very choicest of his art treasures, the six noted tapestries, that represent the story of Diana. They were made at the beginning of the seventeenth century and were *Cont'd on p. 567.*

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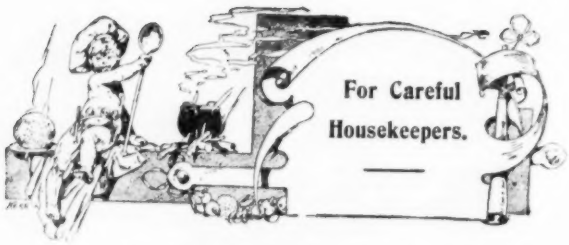

Dainty Dishes from Left-Over Meats.

PERHAPS the members of your family dislike cold meat and are not at all backward in expressing their preferences. Now cold roasts cannot be wasted in well regulated homes, so the ordinary housewife usually finds herself between two fires, either to discipline husband and children into grumbling submission, or to chop up the cold viands into unappetizing hash. In the latter case the suffering family have my sincere sympathy. If there is anything worse than cold meat, it is hash as served in the average American home. But there is another way out of the difficulty. The French cook or even the lower class French housewife with no professional knowledge of cookery doats on cold meats, for they form the basis of many of the most appetizing dishes in the menu. Just try some of the following recipes and see what your family say about the results.

COLD ROAST BEEF.—Cut the beef in small slices, removing most of the fat. Place in layers in an earthen dish, alternating with layers of fresh or canned tomatoes, sprinkling each layer with salt and pepper, and if desired summer savory or other herb. Turn your cold gravy over it, and cover the top of the dish with slices of bread well buttered. It is better not to add the bread until within a half hour of serving, as the meat requires about an hour and one half of baking and the bread is only meant to get brown and crisp.

MUTTON PIE WITH TOMATOES.—Pare and slice six tomatoes, put a layer into a deep pudding-dish, then a layer of slices of cold mutton, and dredge in flour, salt and pepper. Have the last layer of tomatoes, over which sprinkle two rolled crackers. Bake one hour.

This same recipe may be made without tomatoes, and using instead a plain pie crust over the dish.

VEAL ON TOAST.—Take all the fat from the cold veal and put it in the chopping tray; dredge well with salt, pepper, and flour. Do not chop the meat very fine. Put it into a saucepan, and to two pounds of meat allow two cups of boiling water and a tablespoon of butter; let it boil gently fifteen minutes. Dish on toast and garnish with thin slices of lemon and parsley.

CROQUETTES.—All kinds of cold meat will make good croquettes. Veal and chicken stand first in the rank of being the most appetizing. The following is a good rule for veal. To a quart of chopped veal dredged with flour, add half a cup of warm water, form this into egg shapes, and dip into a well-beaten egg, then roll in cracker crumbs, and fry as you would doughnuts, in hot lard.

BEEF CAKE.—Mince and season one pound of meat, blend smoothly with a quarter pound of bread (previously soaked); form into a thick cake, dip this into egg and bread crumbs, and fry on both sides. Serve with good gravy.

NEWPORT HASH.—Chop fine some cold meat, season with salt and pepper, a little onion or tomato catsup, fill a tin bread pan two-thirds full, cover it over with mashed potato which has salt and milk in it; lay bits of butter over the top, and bake twenty minutes.

FISH FRITTERS.—The remains of any boiled fish can be made into tasty cakes or fritters, as follows: Remove all bones from the fish, and put it in a pan, beat it up with a fork, and mix with it a small quantity of grated bread-crumbs, a little very finely chopped onion and parsley, pepper, salt, and a couple of well-beaten eggs. Put some lard into a frying-pan, and, when quite boiling, drop the mixture into it in small cakes; fry them a light brown on both sides. They can be eaten hot or cold. Tinned salmon, treated in the same way, makes delicious fritters; of course, the liquor in the tin must be drained off before using the salmon. Half the contents of the tin will make a good dish of fritters.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6526 (All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESS. No. 6526.

Blue and white striped gingham with a narrow hair line of black made this neat and pretty morning dress. The waist hooks invisibly up the front—or it may by fastened with tiny buttons as preferred. It is cut without biases and the fulness is plaited in to the waist line. The sleeves are comfortably full at the shoulders and are made with shaped under-arm pieces. They are plainly completed at the wrists. The back of the bodice is in one piece and has its slight fulness plaited into the waist line. A shaped band collar opening in the centre front, completes the neck. The skirt is cut with five gores and has its back fulness gathered according to the latest style for washable materials. It opens on the left side of the front and is sewed onto a band to which the waist is attached thus making a most comfortable and serviceable one-piece garment. A narrow belt conceals the seam. Lawn, chambray, batiste, dimity, gingham, sateen, flannel, outing-flannel, etc., can be used for the development of this design.

No. 6526.—Ladies' House Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8⅜ yards, material 27 inches wide, 6 yards 36 inches wide, or 5 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6½ yards; ribbon represented for belt, 1 yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Hiring Domestics in Germany.

Government Interference in the Servant Girl Question.

THE servant girl question is one of those things in which the government of the Kaiser takes a lively interest.

If you are in Germany and wish to engage a domestic servant, you interview her in the ordinary way and tell her to come if you think her suitable. It is not until after these preliminaries are settled that the interference of the State comes in.

You have to purchase a white card, which costs you the small sum of five pfennige, which is a fraction more than a cent, on which you have to set forth the following details: Her full name, where she comes from, her religion, whether she is married or single, the capacity in which she is to serve you (housemaid, for instance), whether (if married) she has any children under age, where they are and who is taking care of them.

The girl also has to purchase a card, on which she notifies the change of situation and, of course, details about herself that correspond with what has been written by her on preceding cards. Both mistress and maid have to send their cards to the police.

When your servant is leaving you, either having been dismissed or having given notice on her own account, there are more dealings with the police. This time it is a green card which has to be filled up, notifying the departure of the girl with just as much completeness of detail. This time you state where she is going instead of where she came from. If the girl is not going straight to another situation, she has to give notice of the fact and say where she is going to lodge.

These reports must be sent to the police without delay. In Germany, the police have their finger upon everyone and know exactly where every person ought to be found; if it is discovered that you have not fulfilled your obligations, you are taken before a magistrate and fined.

While the girl is in your employ, you are responsible for certain things, one of which is that she shall pay her contribution to the fund for sickness and death, so that she shall not become chargeable to the State if she is incapacitated by illness, and so that her funeral expenses shall be forthcoming when she dies.

All this makes it difficult for girls to change places frequently, they are less apt to take offence when reprimanded or because they are not granted this or that extra privilege. You do not see the Gretchens following the Annas with such rapidity as you find Jane following Mary in America. And neither mistress nor servant is any the worse off, a fact which proves that a little more "giving and taking" might be of use to us!

The broad fact is that mistresses do not expect so much from their servants and are more tolerant, while the girls themselves are less arrogant and are ready to do anything to make the household go on smoothly. We do not see the same bickering about what is and what is not "my work"; the German servant girl is quiet and industrious, more inclined to household duties and, generally speaking, of a more contented disposition.

The German servant girl does not think so lightly about changing her situation as her American counterpart, for the simple reason that it is not such an easy matter. On the other hand the mistresses — who, it must be admitted, are not always blameless — think twice before dismissing a servant for a petty fault, as they also have to render an account to the Government. In both cases, therefore, there is the chance of questions being asked which might prove unpleasant.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6548—Skirt, 6569

(All Seams Allowed.)

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' GOLF SUIT
Nos. 6548—6569.

This smart outing suit consists of a novel and pretty shirt waist and a golf or rainy-day skirt of an entirely new design. The shirt waist shown in our illustration is made of bright red flannel with a white polka dot. The front has its fulness gathered into the neck and waist line and fastens under the usual narrow stitched box-plait. The sleeves are made with natty short puffed undersleeves of white flannel. A shaped collar of this same material completes the neck.

No. 6548.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3⅞ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2¼ yds; 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; plain material represented for collar and puffs, 1 yd; buttons, 3. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust meas.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6569.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Rainy-Day or Golf Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 6¾ yards material 36 inches wide, 5¼ yards 44 inches wide, or 4¼ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 39 inches. Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

A Pretty Flower Garden.

And How to Have It with Very Little Trouble.

FROM the middle of April until the first of May is the time to plant flower seeds in the Northern and Middle States. April and May are the months for hard work out of doors if we want to have the garden "a thing of beauty" during the summer. And a gay flower bed or two, on the lawn or bordering the walk that leads up to even the poorest or plainest house, gives such a refining and home-like touch to the place, that it is a pity that all our suburban dwellings are not thus set off. It is very little trouble to maintain a well kept flower bed which will give a succession of blossoms every day in the year. A few minutes work each morning will keep down the weeds, and if the soil is good the labor of watering is unnecessary except in very dry weather.

And now, let us imagine, that, fired by my enthusiastic description, you have decided this spring to brighten your home by raising a few flowers for the first time; supposing —what seems to me impossible,—that there ever existed a woman who possessed so little appreciation of the beautiful that she had not, at sometime or another, tried her hand at raising a few posies.

First, a good sized bed, square, oblong or round, must be dug out of the grass, and the ground worked to the depth of 2 or 3 feet, and enriched with well-rotted stable manure or some of the patent fertilizers that can be bought very cheaply and are excellent for the purpose. Then the ground must be finely raked and all sticks and stones removed. The earth must then be pressed down firmly and banked up several inches above the surrounding turf, otherwise the storms will beat it down, and by the time your plants are up they will seem to be growing in a hollow instead of a raised bed.

April, especially, is a busy month; the first seeds should be sown and from that time until June one has to be getting supplies started, pricked out and transplanted, for delay and neglect are fatal to the development of the plants, and the florist's glowing descriptions in their illustrated catalogues too often tempt amateurs to invest in more plants and seeds than they can possibly attend to. So be judicious, my fair enthusiasts, choose only really good seeds and be slow to forsake the well-tried varieties for a much-praised novelty.

In an article of this length I can only generalize and have not space to give minute directions for planting the popular varieties of seeds, but every seed packet, purchased from any florist of note, has printed below the name of the flower all necessary instructions in this simple art, which only need to be read and carefully followed to insure success.

If one has not much time or money to expend on a flower bed, I recommend her to purchase a five-cent packet of petunia seed, and she will have plants enough for a large bed. These gay little German blossoms will give a succession of bloom all summer long and will stand and thrive on even neglect.

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McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6538—Skirt, 6544.

(All Seams Allowed.)

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

For descriptions see opposite column.

LADIES' ETON COSTUME.

Jacket, 6538—Skirt, 6544.

This stylish walking gown is made of a light tan broadcloth with trimmings of velvet of a darker shade of brown. The Eton jacket is cut with straight fronts shaped by single biases and extending down over the skirt in long rounded points according to the very latest mode. The jacket can swing open, or can be closed by cord loops over buttons as shown in the illustration. The neck is cut out in a rather long V and finished by an especially becoming and jaunty sailor collar of velvet, ornamented with white appliqué lace insertion. The back of the garment is in one piece and is stretched to fit the figure. The sleeves are made with shaped under-arm pieces and are adorned at the wrists by bands of the velvet headed by a row of fancy gold braid. Brown taffeta silk is used as a lining for the jacket.

The skirt is cut with seven gores and has a very modish flare around the bottom. The back fulness is laid in inverted plaits. The trimming consists of bands of velvet and gold braid. The seams are double-stitched.

No. 6538.—Ladies' Eton Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2¼ yards material 36 inches wide, 2¼ yards 44 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3¼ yards; velvet represented, 1 yard; appliqué trimming, 2 yards; gold braid, 1½ yards; silk cord, ½ yard; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6544.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 9 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 5¼ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5½ yds; wide braid represented, 10 yards; narrow gold braid, 25 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 ins. waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Anecdotes About Actresses.

ANYONE who thinks that actresses have no domestic side to their nature is vastly mistaken. I can cite many instances where the home takes a prominent part in their affections, and when the play is over, they fly to it, as if there was nothing like it on earth.

Of course, a business is a business, and in whatever situation we find ourselves we do our best, and many monarchs who strut nightly in characters not their own, will tell you that they are just like other folks, they are human, very human, and delight in a home which charms their eye, and is agreeable to their taste.

MADAME CALVE AS OPHELIA.

Now there is our own dear May Robson, that clever impersonator of character bits. I am sure my reader has heard of her, and many no doubt, have enjoyed seeing her play. To be sure our May was born in Australia, yet she adopted New York as her home some years ago, and settled herself in an abiding-place which is her comfort and delight. She lives in a three-story brownstone house far up in "the hundreds." On a spring day, her porch is full of well-potted palms and ferns which she declares is "a greeting to the visitor starting within."

MAY ROBSON IN "BARBARA FIDGETTY," (*A Burlesque of "Barbara Frietchie."*)

On entering you will find her home a most artistic spot. Her parlor is furnished in excellent taste, and having traveled much, naturally she has collected all sorts of things from out of the way places. Her library is a cosy and very comfortable spot, made so by easy chairs, and many books, and is an atmosphere of rest with peaceful surroundings.

But to see Miss Robson at her best, you should visit her dining-room. There, her household proclivities shine out, and her work shows itself in a number of ways. On the buffet are pieces of beautiful china, decorated by her own hand. On a table is a cover whose design and embroidery are all her own, for this little lady is as clever with her needle, as with her brush. Every night when going to the theatre she takes along a black satin bag in which is a piece of linen. It may be a centre piece, a doily or table mat, this she works when waiting for her act, and when finished, she names it after the play she is in. In showing it, she will say "This is my 'Barbara Fidgetty,' piece, or this doily was made when "Lady Huntworth's Experiment" was on the boards, so that just when, and how the work was done is fixed in her mind. And as for the doing up of preserves and pickles she is a marvel of domestic handiwork. If you get a peep into that sweetmeat closet of hers, you will see row after row of jars filled with fruits, jellies, and pickles, which in their way are bits of color. Now you must know that May Robson is Mrs. Augustus Brown, the wife of a well-known and popular physician who is the State-Examiner of New York, and so when the good day comes round, this happy couple sometimes give an "At Home" in the afternoon and evening. If asked for supper, you will meet there any number of bright people, and about nine you will taste as good a Welsh rarebit as is made by a chef. When all are seated at the table, Miss Robson has the ingredients placed before her, and does the mixing, and afterwards the cooking in the chafing dish, and when ready a finer concoction was never served.

As an all-round woman May Robson cannot be surpassed. I really don't believe she ever spent a lazy day in her life. She rises, when in harness, at a moderate hour in the morning. After a well-made toilet she goes to one of the dramatic schools where she gives instruction to a class of young students. Then to lunch, sometimes to a social function in the afternoon. Home to dinner at six, and then to the theatre; generally she reads the evening paper in the cars too and fro. In vacation time she studies the ornamental branches, or takes a tour in some country which she and the good doctor fancy. Mrs. Brown has a grown son, but on looking at her closely one cannot believe this possible as she seems wonderfully young and girlish. She has a charming personality, and above all, a kindliness of feeling which insures many friends, and many admirers.

One who has a chance to peep into the homes of those who spend so many hours in entertaining the public, finds that quiet and repose is its chief charm, and that life goes on as smoothly as in other well-regulated households.

I am sure you all remember the comic opera "Pinafore" in which Thomas Whiffen and his wife made such a success, he being the Admiral, and she little Buttercup. Mrs. Whiffen is a member

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VIOLA ALLEN IN "THE PALACE OF THE KING."

Practical Hints for Dressmakers.

PLAIN skirts are to be fashionable this season, but so also are lace trimmed silks and muslins, and it is well to try both styles by way of variety, remembering always that wash gowns, even when they will not wash, but will clean, cannot be made too elaborately. Almost without exception the imitation laces wash quite as well as the muslin gowns they trim, but it is the fashion in which the gown is made that causes the difficulty. Bands of lace insertion look far better when the material beneath is cut away, and no end of smart effects can be gained by choosing a lining that is in contrast and that shows well through the insertion.

THE thin fabrics this summer, especially the washable materials are indeed beautiful. This is especially true of the silk madrasses designed for shirt waists, which are simply irresistible in their countless beautiful designs and dainty colorings. Then, too, the dazzling array of embroidered muslins, the cotton grenadines in satin stripes, and the quaint new designs in ginghams and percales, all go to make the question of summer frocks a far from difficult one.

FASHION is full of frills this summer. There are frills on the majority of sleeves, capes, cuffs, skirts and other parts of the garments, since the piling up process has reached a point where further embellishments must inevitably be of this order. The tendency towards slenderness will be supplemented by an array of trimming brighter and more profuse, gayer and more elaborate, and by an astonishing multiplicity of forms of handiwork and arrangement of small materials. The little buttons, dots, braids, narrow ribbons, Honiton, beadings, insertions, stitchings, cordings and tuckings will be clustered closer, turned more daintily, and their novel use and arrangement will receive still more attention.

AT present not nearly so much chiffon is used for undersleeves as was the case a month or so ago. It has been found to be so perishable that liberty silk and mousseline have been selected as far more suitable. The most interesting things in the shops just now are the infinite and beautiful spring and summer dress goods. In fact, the counters everywhere are piled high with novelties, and, indeed, many of the pieces are deserving of that name. Some very beautiful fancy velvets have appeared, and are being used for trimmings.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6539 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years

For description see opposite column.

CUT steel buttons are greatly in evidence. The new designs show some splendid examples in both large and small designs, though the largest are not as large as a silver quarter. Most of these are on the usual filigree entwined-vine order, and show little difference from the styles that have been in vogue for past seasons. A close follower of gold buttons are turquoise patterns. These come in large egg-shaped turquoises surrounded by brilliants, clusters of tiny turquoises making one large button, and turquoises set in cut steel. These are remarkably pretty buttons and will undoubtedly be much worn.

Crystal waist buttons come next and are worn along with the whites and the pearls on shirtwaists and, by the way, there are perfectly stunning assortments of tiny jeweled shirtwaist buttons embracing imitations of almost every known gem.

Pearl buttons are also seen. The large number of white shirt waists that will be worn will put into use a tremendous number of these affairs. Pearls, like all other buttons, will, of course, be small.

ALL cotton and linen gowns this season are heavily trimmed with lace of some description. There is, however, nothing strikingly new in the way the many kinds of thread and drawn-work laces are so freely utilized. The "lattice-work" fashion of applying insertions again prevails to a wonderful extent.

MANY of the prettiest wash dresses have elbow sleeves, no high collar, but simply opening at the neck into what is known as the "flat neck," and are finished by a broad, turned-down, tucked collar.

BESIDES lace of every conceivable weave and pattern cotton costumes will be much trimmed with that always effective style, white embroidered bands edged with narrow Valenciennes lace.

MISSES' COSTUME.
No. 6539.

Pink and white organdie was used to make this pretty summer frock. The bodice is cut with a blouse front and gathered back and has a square yoke and stock collar of tucked and lace-insertioned swiss. The sleeves may be made with turn-back cuffs and short puffed under sleeves of the white material, or they may be made up in plain style as shown in the small view in the left-hand corner of the illustration. Below the yoke is a graceful lace trimmed bertha of the material, while straps of pink ribbon are carried over the shoulders. The bodice closes in the centre-back. The skirt is cut in a very simple yet extremely graceful and becoming style. It is laid in three tucks from the waist to within about six inches of the bottom between each gore and has its back fulness laid in inverted plaits. Chambray, linen, mercerized fabrics, lawn, dimity, swiss, foulard, China silk, etc., are among the materials appropriate for this design.

No. 6539.—Misses' Costume, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 7½ yards material 22 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or 3⅝ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1½ yards; all-over tucking represented, ⅝ yard; plain material for puffs, ½ yard; lace edging, 4 yards; velvet ribbon, 3 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. **Price, 15 cents.**

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STREET COSTUMES.

For full descriptions, see page 558.

Fads and Fancies.

THERE never has been so varied and beautiful a display of fine handkerchiefs as may be seen at this moment in the well-known shops. Among the newest are satin plaided all-white lawns, the plaids either covering the entire surface, or confined exclusively to the border. Groups of three and four of the embroidered and initialed handkerchiefs are taking the place of the old style six and twelve, when bought as a gift.

FASHIONABLE tailors are making cloth suits with taffeta, velvet or poult de soie bands, stitched about an eighth of an inch apart, the band itself measuring an inch and a quarter. Silk bands match the cloth, while velvet ones are oftener black, because more modish.

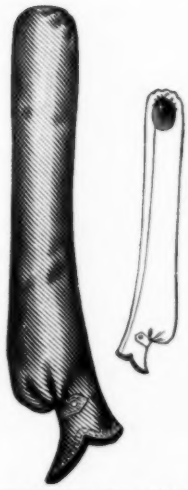
WE have not only L'Aiglon collars, but L'Aiglon belts, made in any colored leather, of any kind, such as Suède or Morocco, with wide leather buckles set in brass or silver, framed with classic decorations, as laurel leaves and outstretched wings. The one the great actress wears is brought down low in front to give height to the figure. Many of the soft leather bags now carried display the initial of their owner wrought in pearl, turquoise, coral, or any other stone. Gold girdles, made of woven cloth of gold, are bordered with bands of velvet and attached to a jeweled and enameled belt. Silver belts are ornamented with every kind of jewel imaginable, coral, pearls, turquoise, and any other stone.

No. 6573. — LADIES' DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1½ yards material 22 inches wide, or ⅞ yard 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure.

Price, 10 cents.

No. 6556. — LADIES' JACKET SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 1¼ yds. 36 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 2 yds; silk represented for bands, ½ yd. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 ins. arm measure.

Price, 10 cents.



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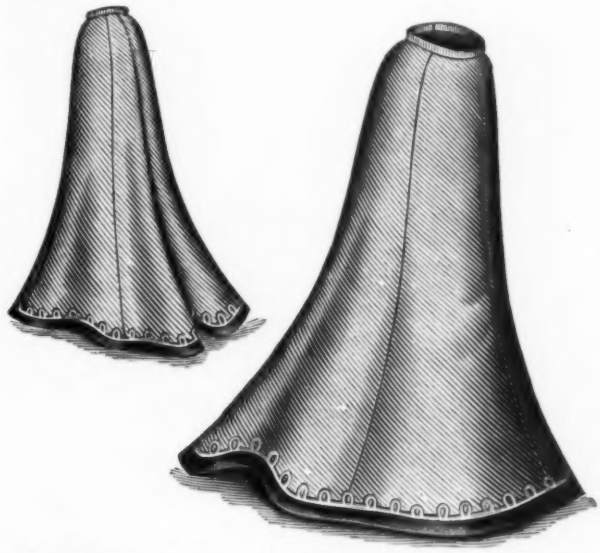

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6544 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6544.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, 6½ yards 36 inches wide, or 5¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards; wide braid represented, 5 yards; gold braid, 15 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6536 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6536.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Spanish Flounce), requires for medium size, 11½ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 7½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 6¼ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds; ribbon represented, 25 yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins; width around bottom, 3⅜ yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 ins. waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6569 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6569.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED RAINY-DAY OR GOLF SKIRT, requires for medium size, 6¾ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 5¼ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 4¾ yds. 54 ins. wide. Lining required, 4½ yds. Length of skirt in front, 39 inches. Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Smart Summer Frocks for Children.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6549
(All Seams Allowed.)
Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.
See description opposite.

No. 6549. — CHILD'S DRESS.— Plain white swiss was used for this sweet little frock which is made with a straight skirt gathered onto a full blouse waist. This is cut out in the neck to display a round yoke of all-over lace finished by a deep ruffle which forms the bertha. The sleeves are in bishop style and are gathered into narrow lace edged wristbands at the hands. A narrow band collar, covered with insertion, finishes the neck.

No. 6549. — Child's Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2¾ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 yd; all-over lace represented, ½ yd; lace edging, 1½ yds; lace insertion, 5 yds; wide lace, 6 yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6529
(All Seams Allowed.)
Cut in 5 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.
See description opposite.

No. 6529.—CHILD'S DRESS. — This cunning little girl is wearing a dainty frock of blue wash silk trimmed with lace and insertion. The fulness is gathered below the round yoke of all-over lace and hangs unconfined to just below the knees. A very novel and pretty bertha, cut in squares and trimmed with insertion and edged with lace, finishes the bottom of the yoke. A narrow band collar, covered with insertion and softened by a tiny frill of lace, completes the neck. The sleeves are moderately full at the shoulders and are gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands trimmed with lace and insertion. Lawn, organdie, dimity, swiss, chambray, batiste, linen, silk, albatross, cashmere, challie, etc., can be suitably used for this design.

No. 6529.—Child's Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅜ yds. 36 inches wide, or 2 yds. 44 inches wide. All-over lace represented, ⅜ yard; lace edging, 5 yards; wide lace, 3 yards; lace insertion, 8 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

Price, 15 cents.

GIRLS' GUIMPE DRESS.—No. 6543.

An especially pretty and becoming guimpe dress is shown in our illustration. Both the guimpe and the frock are given in the pattern. The frock is made of pink and white lawn and is cut with a straight full skirt gathered onto the waist in the manner that is now so fashionable for children. The neck is cut out in a pretty round shape both back and front, and is finished by an especially artistic and becoming bertha of the material, cut in deep points in the centre front and back and pointed over the shoulders. It is trimmed with insertion and edged with a very full ruffle of lace. The back of the bodice, where the closing is formed, has its fulness gathered into the neck and waist line. Short puffs of the material, gathered into narrow bands covered with insertion, form the sleeves.

The guimpe is made with a square yoke back and front of tucked and lace-insertioned white lawn. The closing is formed in the centre back and the slight fulness is held in place by a drawing string at the waist line. The sleeves are in the full bishop style and are gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands. A shaped band collar, striped with a row of insertion, completes the neck.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6543 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6543.—Girls' Guimpe Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4⅞ yds. material 22 inches wide, 3⅜ yds. 36 inches wide, or 2⅝ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; plain material represented for guimpe, 2⅜ yards; all-over tucking, ½ yard; lace edging, 5½ yards; lace insertion 4 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

Price, 15 cents.

THE American foot is often very small. Women from the South are said to possess tinier pedal extremities than their Northern sisters, but this is often a fallacy.

The English foot is short and fleshy, while the Scottish foot is large and thick, and the Irish flat and more square.

The French foot is apt to be meagre, narrow, and bony; the Spaniard, thanks to the Moorish blood, has a small and delicately-curved pedal extremity; and the Arab foot is characterised by such a high arch that a common saying is to the effect that "a stream can run under his foot."

A peculiar characteristic of those people whose lives, for generations, have been passed chiefly in the saddle, is that the foot is not only well arched, but has the ankle very high also—so high, in fact, that walking is neither easy nor agreeable. The Mexicans show this characteristic.

Why Girls Can't Throw.

THE general idea as to the reason why girls cannot throw as well as boys is that they have not acquired the knack by practice, as their brothers have. Another explanation is given by a medical man, which tends to show that girls could never learn the knack, however much they tried.

When a boy throws a stone, he crooks his elbow and reaches back with his forearm, and in the act of throwing he works every joint from shoulder to wrist. The girl throws with her whole arm rigid, whereas the boy's arm is relaxed.

The reason of this difference is one of anatomy; the feminine collar-bone is longer and is set lower than in the case of a male. The long, crooked, awkward bone interferes with the free use of the arm—that is the reason that girls cannot throw well.

BEGINNING with pattern No. 6414, all designs issued thereafter by the McCall Company are made with a seam allowance, and a line of perforations showing the exact place to baste and sew the garment. This is a new and important feature, as well as something never before attempted in a paper pattern.

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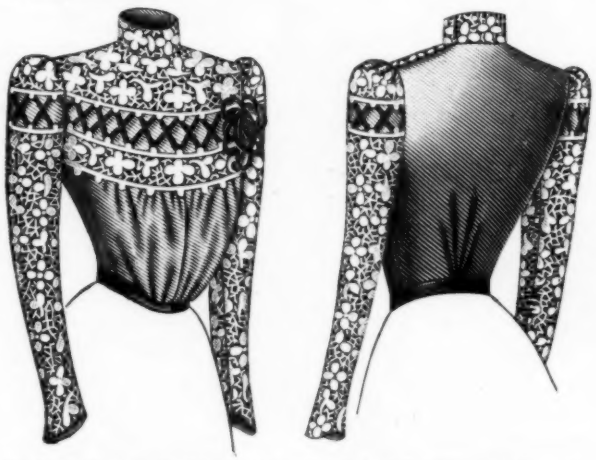
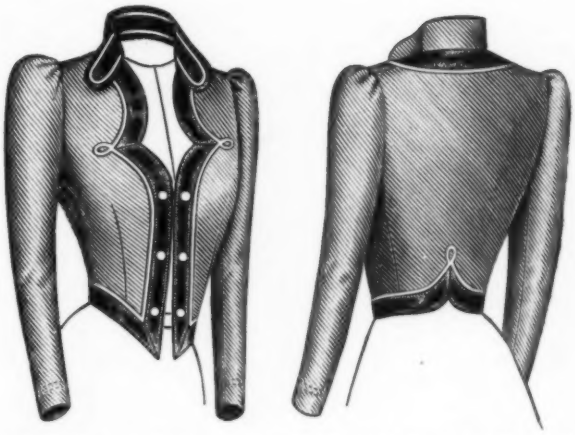


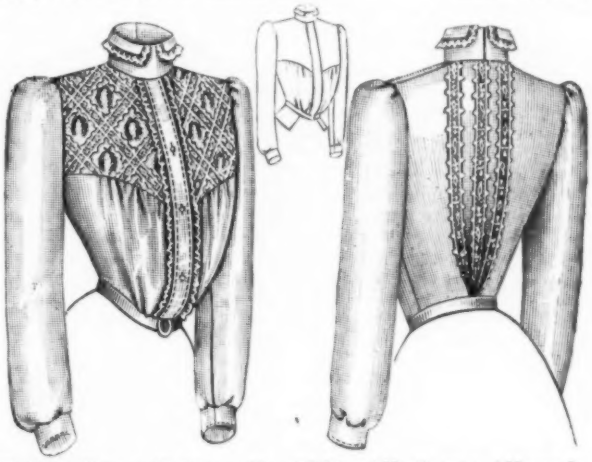
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6534 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6534.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 3⅜ yds. material 22 inches wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over lace represented, 3 yds; narrow velvet ribbon, 10 yds.; velvet ribbon for belt, 1 yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



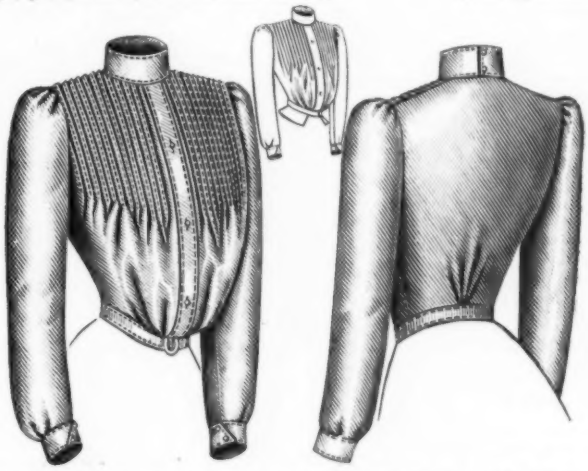
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6542 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6542.—LADIES' ETON JACKET, requires for medium size, 3¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅛ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1¾ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3¼ yds; velvet represented, 1¼ yds.; gold braid, 6 yds; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6546 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6546.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 3¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. All-over embroidery represented, 1 yd; insertion, 2 yds; lace edging, 2½ yds; buttons, 3. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6524 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6524.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 3¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; buttons, 9. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

"DEAR-DEAREST Celia?"

"No, dear; at least—that's to say—I mean——"

"Yes," I said pleasantly, "I know, my child, exactly what you mean."

"Well, perhaps I was a little," admitted Celia; "but to tell the truth, Dot, I have been thinking."

"Never!" I said dramatically, and added with solemn warning: "You must take care, Celia; these intellectual gymnastics should not be indulged in too suddenly."

My sister pouted.

"Oh, well, of course, if you are going to be unsympathetic, and are bent on being funny, it's of no use my confiding in you."

"I beg your pardon," I said politely. "Go on, dear, I am all attention," and I drew my chair up to the fire as I spoke.

To tell the truth, I had been rather worried about Celia lately. She had been very absent-minded, so much so, indeed, that if it were not that I never like to think unkind things about anybody, I should have imagined she had fallen in love.

Celia placed one pretty foot on the fender, and leant back in her chair for a comfortable talk.

"Do you know, Dot, I've been thinking and thinking, and I cannot make up my mind what to marry."

"All right, Celia, let's make a list of them," I said cheerily. "Have they all asked you to marry them?"

"Of course not," she answered hotly; "you know perfectly well a man never asks you to marry him unless you——"

"I know, dear, I've done it myself—when I first came out. Listen, I'll make the list out for you; let me see. How would Colin Burton suit you?"

"Oh, he's no good," said Celia contemptuously; "he's going to be a doctor, and he would never know when I was ill. They never notice their own families. I want some one who would be dreadfully frightened if I were ill."

I dismissed Colin Burton with an airy wave of my hand.

"What about Captain Farnham, then?"

Celia shook her head.

"No," she said, "he's a hero; they're all heroes now, so they'll be of no further good for every day use."

"Besides, other women might want to worship as well, and that wouldn't do would it, Celia?"

"How do you like Mr. Burnett?" I suggested presently, after racking my brain anew.

My sister gave quite a little jump of horror. "My dear Dot," she said plaintively, "he's a curate. How can you expect me to marry a clergyman? He'd be so fearfully good; besides he'd wave his arms about in church when he was preaching, and nobody would be allowed to contradict him, and then he'd do it at home."

"Arthur Ramsden is very nice, Celia," I said tentatively. "He's a writer, you know."

"A writer? yes, I know," said Celia, nodding her head wisely. "They're people who think they know it all, and they're always very busy which would not suit me."

"Well, my dear," I said despondently, "I'm afraid you'll have to be an old maid."

"Nonsense," she replied sharply.

I interrupted her suddenly, being struck with a brilliant idea. "Oh, by the way, Celia, what about Jack Hinton?"

It was a random shot, but my sister flushed hotly.

"Oh, lawyers talk one down," she said airily, adding with a great show of indifference, "besides, I never really think about the person you mention."

"No, my dear," I said sweetly, "I am sure you don't. In fact, you took no notice of him whatever at the Brunton's dinner party and as for the Marchant's picnic, who——"

"It's time we went down to tea," said Celia severely; "you're growing silly again Dot."

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A few days after this discussion on the all important subject of choosing a husband I happened to go out for a walk. My outing was perhaps less of an accident than it appeared on the surface, Celia having intimated to me that Mr. Hinton was coming to tea and that it would be a terrible nuisance, as she had particularly wished to pay some calls, but she hoped I would stay and help her to entertain him. In fact, she was so very pressing that I decided to go out.

I arrived home rather early, as it began to rain, and I said to the butler, "Is Miss Celia in, Martin?"

"Yes, Miss; she's upstairs in the drawing-room, I believe."

"Mr. Hinton gone?" I asked.

"Yes, Miss. He wasn't here above ten minutes."

"All right," I replied, wondering what on earth had happened. "Send me up some tea."

I went into my room, where I was almost immediately followed by Celia. She looked very depressed.

"Busy, Dot?" she asked, seating herself near me and looking at me with tragic eyes.

"Not at all, Celia. Why, do you want anything?"

"No, nothing, Dot, only I thought you might want to talk to me."

"I do," I said politely, "but will you kindly excuse my back, as I'm going to brush my hair."

I heard her breathe a distinct sigh of relief at not having to face me.

"It's very hot in here, Dot."

"Very," I murmured. "No wonder you're so flushed, dear."

"Am I flushed?"—with great astonishment—"Fancy!" and she added, with her usual consistency, "I feel quite cool."

A moment's silence. Then I said suddenly:

"Have you accepted him, Celia?"

She gasped.

"Oh, Dot, how could you tell he had asked me?"

"Instinct, my good child."

My sister came and knelt by my chair, and with one of her winning, childish gestures buried her face in my hair.

"Dot, dear," she whispered, "I—I like him awfully, but I've refused him, and—and I'm so very, very miserable." She burst into tears.

I gathered her into my arms. "Poor little darling," I cried sympathetically, "whatever did you refuse him for if you like him?" I felt really quite distressed and disappointed, and I could not understand her motive.

"I—I couldn't help it, Dot," she sobbed, "but I know I should never, never be happy with him. I'm sure he's dreadfully unromantic and business-like, and—and like Papa"

"Have they all asked you to marry them?"

(this was the worst simile Celia could think of), "because—when he came to propose to me he wore a plaid muffler round his neck, and just fancy Dot! He had on rubbers; wasn't it awful of him."

It is a sad thing to be cursed with too great a sense of humor, as it is apt to overcome one at the wrong moment. I could not help it, but I burst out laughing, and I laughed, and laughed, until the tears ran down my face, and the pain in my side left me speechless and exhausted.

Celia was most indignant.

"You cruel girl," she sobbed, "how ca—can you laugh at me, when my whole happiness depends on——"

"On not choosing the wrong man," I interposed.

"You needn't speak as if we were choosing hats," she said with cold dignity.

"It's worse than choosing hats, my dear. You can change a hat or leave off wearing it, but you can't change a husband, Celia."

"No, that's just it, Dot. And"—tearfully—"I'm sure he must be cold and unromantic. Fancy his coming on such an errand wearing a plaid muffler and rubbers!" she sniffed angrily.

I was so overcome by a wicked desire to burst into another hilarious fit of laughter that I was obliged to make some pretext and leave the room.

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The next morning I was walking down Bond Street when I met Jack Hinton. I stopped and held out my hand. "Good-morning," I said cheerfully. "Lovely morning, isn't it?"

He nodded gloomily.

"Lovely," he said indifferently.

I waited a moment, and presently he said bluntly:

"I say, Miss Dot, I want your help. I'm awfully miserable."

He looked at me in a shy, boyish way.

"The fact is," he said slowly, "I—er—proposed to your sister yesterday and she refused me, and I can't think why."

"It was an extraordinary want of taste, wasn't it?" I said very sweetly.

"Oh, I say, Miss Dot," he said pleadingly, "don't be sarcastic; you know I didn't mean that. But she is so sweet and honorable, and I know she would never have encouraged me unless she meant it."

I thought of the list of Celia's admirers and groaned heavily in the spirit over the "sweet and honorable." Dear, blind, old Jack Hinton. I determined to help him.

"I know why she refused you," I said.

"Do you really?" he asked eagerly. "Do tell me. What was it? What have I done or left undone?"

"Well, you know, Mr. Hinton, I'm afraid Celia is dreadfully romantic, and suffers very much, poor dear, from thing called 'ideals.' And she refused you because you committed the heinous sin of coming to propose to her wearing a muffler and with rubbers on your feet, and she thinks it's a sign that you'll be practical and unromantic and like Papa."

I expected an explanation, or at least an expression of regret and dismay, but to my intense joy, after making one effort to restrain himself, Jack burst into a shout of happy and uncontrollable laughter.

"'Sh! You'll rouse the neighborhood," I said, and then I joined him, and we both laughed until we were limp and breathless.

"What a dear little soul it is!" said Jack, as he wiped the tears from his eyes. "Oh, lor', rubbers! So I did—because it was raining, and I didn't want to spoil my new patent leathers and I wore a muffler because I had a cold," and he broke into another peal of laughter.

"Good-bye, Mr. Hinton," I said. "Come and dine with us to-morrow night; Papa is going out."

"Thanks, awfully," he replied, beaming at me. "You are a brick, Miss Dot. Rubbers! By Jove, it's the funniest thing I've heard for a long while."

I leant towards him. "Don't laugh when you mention it to Celia," I said warningly, "or there'll be another old maid in the Anstruther family."

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I had grown tired of singing and playing to the drawing-room furniture, and it was near ten o'clock when I strolled into the hall.

"Where is Miss Celia?" I said to Martin, as I met him coming out of the dining-room.

"In the billiard-room, I believe, Miss,"—"with Mr. Hinton," he added thoughtfully, as I made a step forward.

"All right," I replied, and went upstairs to my bedroom.

In about five minutes Celia burst into the room, and, running towards me, flung her arms around me and gave me a sisterly hug.

"He said he only wore rubbers because there wasn't a single cab to be had," she cried breathlessly, "and he didn't wish to come into my presence with muddy boots. And he said the muffler was a gift from his mother and he didn't like to hurt her feelings." (Oh Jack!)

"And I have some news for you, Dot. Guess what it is."

I looked at the sweet, eager face and shining eyes, and determined to prolong her happiness.

"Papa has raised your allowance?"

"No, nothing so dull. Guess again, Dot—something nicer."

My sister hid her fair face on my shoulder. "It's something much, much nicer.—Jack and—I—are—engaged!"

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6541 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6541.—MISSES' COSTUME (consisting of Jacket and Five-Gored Skirt), requires for medium size, 5 yards material 36 inches wide, 4¼ yards 44 inches wide, or 3⅜ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket, 3½ yards; lining for skirt, 4½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6527 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6527.—MISSES' GUIMPE DRESS, requires for medium size, 8⅛ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 5⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 4½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 4½ yds.; Point d'Esprit represented for yoke and sleeves, 1 yard; lace edging, 3 yards; wide lace, 1½ yards; lace insertion, 5½ yards; ribbon, 2 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

Do Men Understand Women.

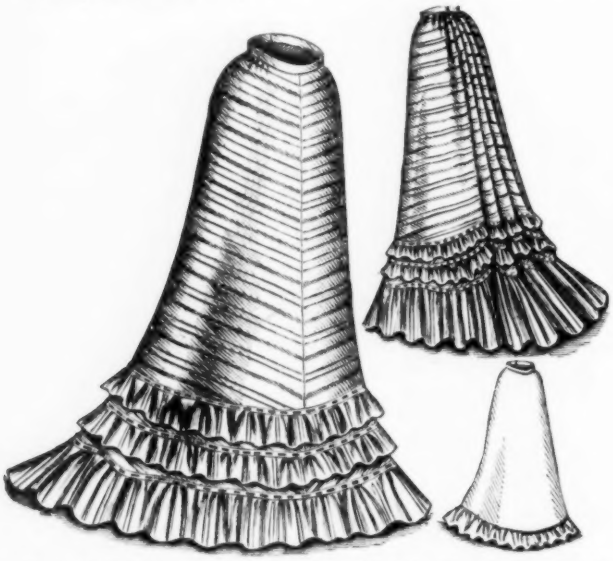
A MAN can very seldom tell what is passing in a woman's mind. He talks with another man, and he can follow his processes; he gets his point of view; he can read between the lines; he can make a shrewd guess as to how he came to say that, or why he refrained from saying the other.

But a woman's mental processes are not those of a man. Her mental machinery is geared differently. You hear what she tells you, and you only know what she tells you. You can make inferences from it; they will be wrong, because you do not know how she came to say what she did; you do not have the clue. Try to guess what she will say next, and you will find that you are all at sea.

The man who says that he understands woman is himself a woman. No man can understand a woman. He may love her. There may exist between his soul and hers that indefinable and celestial sympathy which is the sweetest thing on earth; but he does not understand her.

Her mental operations, her ways of thought, her point of view, will always be as inscrutable to him as the mental processes of an angel. Whether women understand each other is not quite certain. A greater part of the delight that men find in the companionship of women arises from their inscrutability. You cannot measure or exhaust them.

Their charming inconsequences, as they seem to you, will never cease to puzzle you, and every fresh conversation reveals a novelty of attitude or opinion.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6532 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6532.—LADIES' SKIRT (with or without Centre Front Seam), requires for medium size, 9¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 7 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 5¼ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5½ yds.; extra material represented, for ruffles, 2½ yds.; beading, 10 yds.; velvet baby ribbon, 10 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅝ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Interesting Items.

IT has been ascertained by experiments that persons who use the telephone habitually hear better with the left ear than with the right. The common practice of the telephone companies is to place the telephone so that the receiver shall be applied to the left ear.

To protect tools from rust, heat benzine carefully, and add half its weight of white wax, which dissolves completely in this ratio. The solution is applied to the tools by means of a brush.

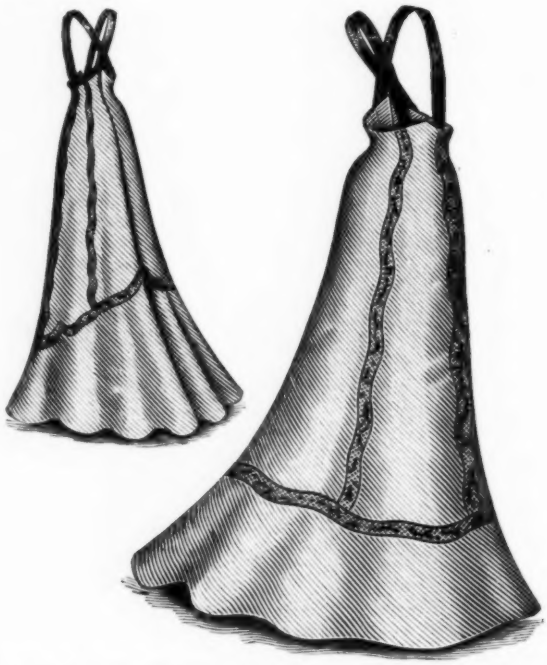
A CHAMELEON, when blind-folded, loses the power to change its hues, and the entire body remains of a uniform color.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6540 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6540.—LADIES' TUCKED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 8¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 5⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 5 yards 44 inches wide. Lace appliqué represented, 8 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4⅞ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

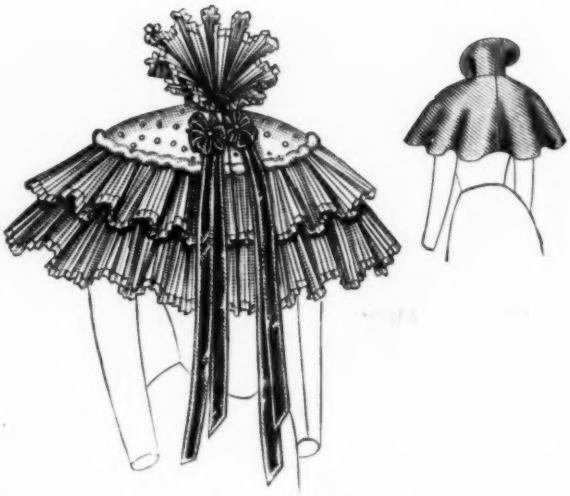
Price, 15 cents.

WHITE KID GLOVES.—These can be cleaned at home quite well without naphtha or benzine. First rub well with cream of tartar and cold water mixed to a rather thick paste. Leave for an hour, then rub with powdered alum and fullers' earth mixed in equal parts. Next day brush them with a clean soft brush till all the powder is removed, and rub with fine oatmeal, to which a little dry whiting or prepared chalk has been added, wiping this off with a dry cloth. White leather belts can be cleaned in the same way.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6530 (All Seams Allowed).

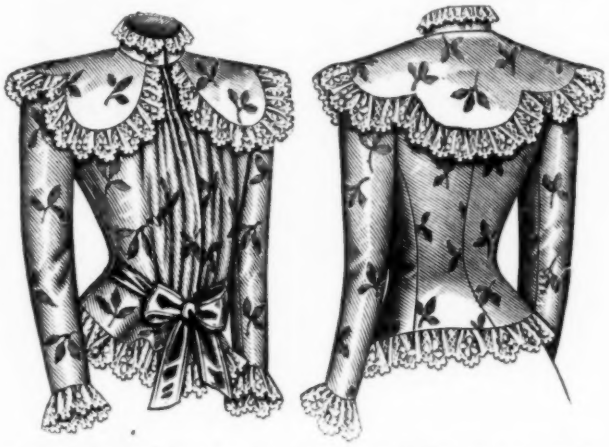
No. 6530.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED PRINCESS SKIRT (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 13¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 9½ yards 36 inches wide, or 7¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6½ yards; insertion represented, 9½ yards; ribbon, 2 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4⅜ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6567 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6567.—LADIES' CAPE, requires for medium size, 2¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 1⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 2½ yds; accordion plaited chiffon represented, 6 yds; spangled net, ½ yd; ruching, 1½ yds; velvet ribbon, 6 yds. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large.

Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6565 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6565.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 4⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, or 2⅝ yards 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; lace represented, 8 yards; ribbon, 2 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6558 (All Seams Allowed).

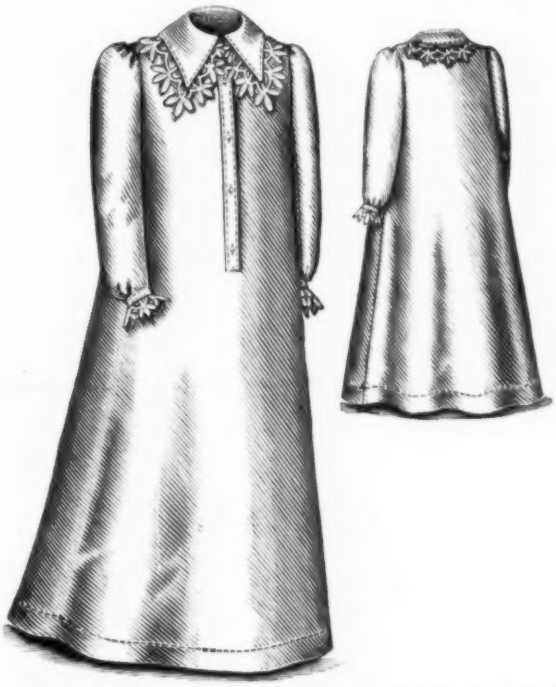
No. 6558.—LADIES' UMBRELLA DRAWERS, require for medium size, 4 yds. material 36 ins. wide. Lace insertion represented, 5 yds.; lace edging, 7 yds. Cut in 3 sizes, 22, 26 and 30 inches waist measure.

Price, 10 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6554 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6554.—LADIES' WRAPPER, requires for medium size, 12⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, or 8 yards 36 inches wide. Lining required, 2½ yards; insertion represented, 2½ yards; wide lace, 3½ yards; lace edging, 1 yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6552 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6552.—LADIES' SACK NIGHT GOWN, requires for medium size, 5¼ yards material 36 inches wide. Lace represented, 2¾ yards; buttons, 5. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

IN cutting out a garment by our new patterns, from 6414 and all numbers thereafter, it is only necessary to lay the pattern on the material and cut by the edge of the pattern.

The Care of the Hair.

DANDRUFF is a very common affection of the scalp; indeed, far more common than it should be, for in a very large number of cases it is simply the result of want of attention and care. When dandruff is present, the hair itself invariably suffers, losing its brightness, and generally becoming dull and lifeless-looking. Fall of the hair also results sooner or later, so that it is obvious that immediate means should be taken to eradicate the dandruff when once it has made its appearance. It is quite a mistake to imagine that frequent washing of the head will cure dandruff. It sometimes has quite a contrary effect, especially if strong soap be used, the alkali in the soap irritating the already over-sensitive skin, and sometimes causing inflammation or soreness. In cases of dry dandruff the hair should not be washed more that once a month, and I do not advise the use of soap; a good shampoo preparation is infinitely better. The following recipe is excellent: Glycerine, ¾ fluid oz.; eau de Cologne, 1¼ fluid ozs.; fluid extract quillaia, 1¼ fluid ozs.: rectified spirit, 2½ fluid ozs.; rosewater, 4 oz. The shampoo should be thoroughly rubbed into the hair and scalp, then the head should be washed in clear hot water, and rubbed dry with towels. Commence the treatment by washing the head in this manner. After the hair is dry, rub well into the scalp, with a small sponge, this lotion:—Acetic acid, ½ oz.; glycerine, 2 drs.; carbolic acid, ½ dr.; elderflower water, 3 ozs.; rosewater, 6 ozs. The application of this lotion must be repeated every night without fail, and the hair gently brushed afterwards. When the dandruff is very persistent, or has become chronic, it is sometimes necessary to use an ointment to loosen the scales. In such cases the following pomade will be found useful:—Precipitated sulphur, 1 dr.; carbolic acid, 10 drops; benzoated lard, 1 oz. In cases of moist dandruff or seborrhœa of the scalp as it is called, it is often found necessary to use an ointment, as the scurf adheres very obstinately. In such cases, the head may be washed twice a month, and the ointment may be used alternately with one of the lotions prescribed above. When the scalp is affected with dandruff in any form, it is absolutely necessary to be scrupulously careful with regard to the cleanliness of the hairbrushes. Hairbrushes, when the scalp is quite healthy, should always be washed once a week, and in cases of dandruff twice a week is not too often. A little ammonia should be placed in cold—not hot—water, and the bristles dabbled up and down in this, being careful not to wet the backs of the brushes. About a dessertspoonful of the ammonia to a quart of water will be found sufficient; this will thoroughly cleanse the brushes. They should then be shaken and placed on a tray or rack to dry. To keep children's hair free from dandruff, wash it once a month, using as a shampoo the beaten yolk of an egg, an ounce of rosemary spirit, half a teaspoonful of cloudy ammonia, and a pint of hot soft water. Beat the mixture up, and use warm. Children's hair should be thoroughly brushed night and morning with perfectly clean hairbrushes, and hot irons should never be used to curl it.

If dandruff has begun to make its appearance, this anti-dandruff lotion may be used about twice a week:—Borax, 2 drs.; sequicarbonate of ammonia, 1 dr.; sulphuric ether, 1 dr.; rectified spirit wine, 2 ozs.; rosewater, 12 ozs. When dandruff is due to a debilitated state of the system, the cause must be attacked, and, as a rule, it will be found necessary to prescribe an iron and quinine tonic.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6553
(All Seams Allowed.)

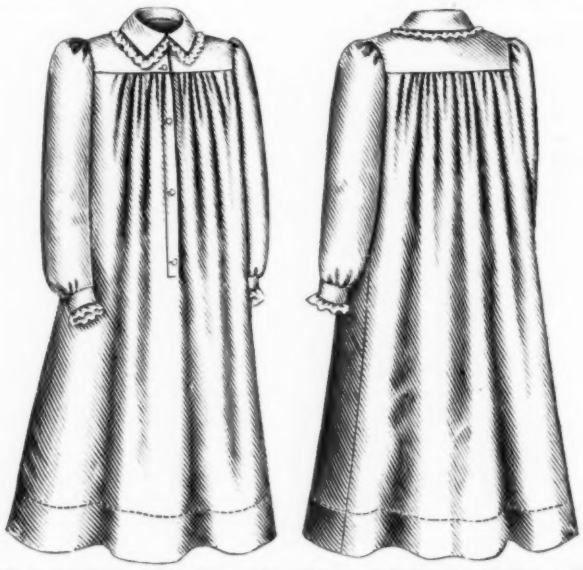
No. 6553.—MISSES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 5 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 4¼ yds. 36 ins. wide or 3½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 3¼ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15c.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6525
(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6525.—MISSES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 3¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 1⅞ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1½ yds. buttons, 14. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6559 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6559.—MISSES' ETON JACKET, requires for medium size, 3¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1¾ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3 yds; white silk represented, ¾ yd.; fancy braid, 2 yds; buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6555 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6555.—MISSES' NIGHT GOWN, requires for medium size, 4⅝ yards material 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented, 2 yards; buttons, 5. Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

House-Cleaning Hints.

APRIL and May are the months when all good housekeepers consider it necessary to make both themselves and their families supremely uncomfortable by tearing up carpets and routing out ancient dust and dirt from its hiding places in dark corners, on tops of cupboards and shelves and other inconspicuous places. It is necessary to suffer — not as the French proverb has it "to be beautiful", but in more utilitarian America—to be clean.

Well, as somebody once said, "Everything is easy if you know just how to do it," so even house-cleaning loses its terrors when one goes about it systematically and energetically knowing "just how."

The paint and woodwork of rooms should, of course, be cleaned before the carpets are re-laid. Soft soap and lukewarm water, sapolio, or even a little kerosene oil, are all good to use.

Bedsteads, too, demand a good deal of thought and care, which, if properly exercised, will save much subsequent trouble; they are so apt to be forgotten, and more than any other article they accumulate a quantity of dust which is detrimental to health as well as objectionable in a general way. To obviate this, remove the bedding, and then carefully beat and brush out all the corners, buttons, etc., of the mattress. The bedstead and springs should, of course, be well dusted with a soft brush wherever the laths join, and can be painted with a little petroleum, which is beneficial as a preventive of insects, etc. By the way, do not keep a mattress in use till it is absolutely uncomfortable and out of shape; if regular and judicious turning does not suffice, take the opportunity offered by house-cleaning to have the hair picked out, combed, and put back again.

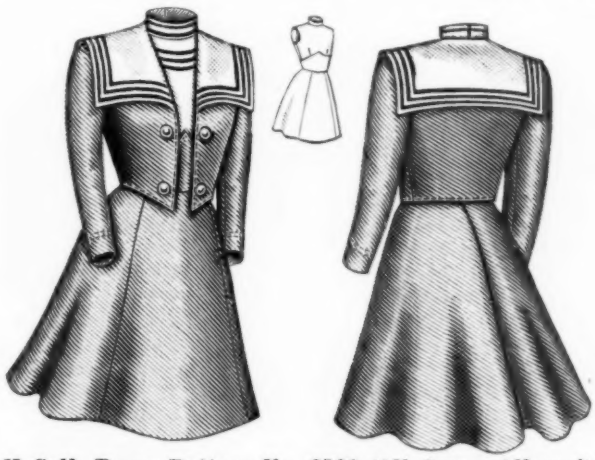
Mahogany and all polished furniture of any kind, is also apt to become very dull and tarnished, and should be rubbed till it shines. The best and easiest way of polishing wood, is to make a "dolly" of rags, finally tying it up tightly in a piece of soft flannel; this should be slightly sprinkled with linseed oil; over it tie a cloth rag on which put a few drops of alcohol; rub all the woodwork quickly with this prepared material, and polish quickly as you proceed with a soft silk or flannel rag. Both the oil and the spirit should be very sparingly applied, as they would otherwise moisten the wood too much and produce smears; but if the operation is briskly done, according to these instructions, no polish, however elaborate, will bring about the same brightness.

To clean gas globes, scrub them with a soft firm brush dipped in soap dissolved in hot water, or with soft soap. If they are badly stained, put them into a large saucepan in lukewarm water, in which soda and soap powder should previously have been dissolved; stand them near, but not over, the fire for three or four hours; then place the saucepan with its contents in a cool place, and do not remove the globes until the liquid is quite cold. Rinse in lukewarm water containing a few drops of ammonia; after this wipe each globe with a soft glass cloth, and stand it to dry thoroughly, either in the sun or on the plate rack at the back of the stove; without attention to these latter precautions, the glass will probably crack. If the stains do not give way to this treatment, they will possibly have been caused by grease, in which case fuller's earth made into a paste with a little spirits of turpentine, and applied with a rag, will remove them effectually.

The next item for consideration is window-cleaning, and a very important one it is. As to the washing materials to be used, they are best chosen according to personal experience. The objection to water, as far as some places are concerned, is its hardness, which often renders it very difficult to really clean the panes, and more frequently still quite ruins the chamois. Where soft water is available, this inconvenience is avoided. With regard to the many polishes on sale, whitening is undoubtedly the best as well as the cheapest and the simplest, only it must be applied carefully and well rubbed off; let it be applied with a flannel, rub it off with the same material, then polish with a soft dry chamois; if two persons can be spared to clean the same window at one time (inside and out) the labor will be greatly reduced, and the result will also be much more satisfactory. Anyhow the corners are the crucial test of good window cleaning, and must be carefully done. Keep the same chamois for windows only, and put them away well stretched and free from creases. Another way is to sprinkle a clean leather, well wrung out of hot water, with a few drops of strong ammonia or alcohol; then dry and polish with soft clean leathers, or old dusters.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6564 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6564.—GIRLS' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2⅜ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 2 yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1½ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3¾ yards; velvet represented, ½ yard; buttons, 4. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6533 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6533.—GIRLS' ETON COSTUME, requires for medium size, 5½ yards material 27 inches wide, 3⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 3½ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required for Eton, 2¾ yards; lining for skirt, 3½ yards; white material represented, 1½ yards; narrow braid, 10 yards; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6537 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6537.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 5¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 3⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards; silk represented, 1¾ yards; all-over lace, ⅝ yard; fancy braid, 3½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

Always give correct number and size when ordering patterns, as they will not be exchanged.

How to Adjust Your Hat Pins.

WITH the hair dressed low an elastic can be substituted; but in the case of a coil worn high up two pins must be used. Let them be of moderate length, and take the trouble to run them in among the trimming or feathers, so that a bare bit of straw is not damaged and left exposed to view another time. The point should pass through the hair on the top of the head and just penetrate the opp osite side of the hat, so that it is fixed firmly, though the pins remain invisible. When the hat or bonnet is lavishly trimmed this course is easier, naturally; but a sailor hat with its plain band can be treated in the same way, the pin going across just above the ribbon.

ONE frequent cause of insomnia is the habit of staying too much indoors. The "staying indoors" habit is a very insidious one; the longer you give way to it, the less inclination you have for going out. Not only is insomnia a result of it, but the stay-at-home victim becomes neurasthenic and low-spirited, and is morbid and irritable. Sometimes this keeping in the house is due to natural indolence; often, of course, it seems to be necessary on account of the pressure of family duties; and not infrequently it is induced or encouraged by a dread, more or less ill-founded, of exposure to the weather.

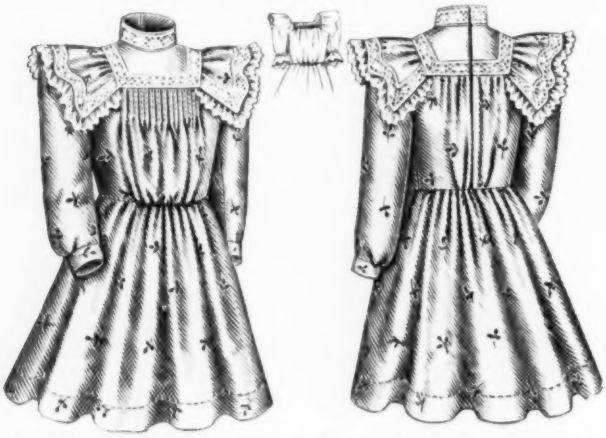
McCall's No. 6572
(All Seams Allowed.)

No. 6572.—MISSES' TUCKED DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1½ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 1¼ yds. 36 ins. wide. Cut in 3 sizes, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 10c.

BEGINNING with pattern No. 6414 all new designs issued thereafter by the McCALL COMPANY are made with a seam allowance, and a line of perforations showing the exact place to baste and sew the garment. This is a new and important feature, as well as something never before attempted in a paper pattern.

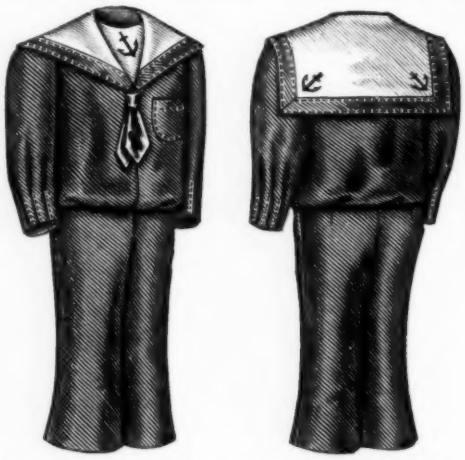
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6566 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6566.—BOYS' BLOUSE, requires for medium size, 3 yds. material 27 ins wide, or 2⅛ yds. 36 ins. wide. Buttons required, 8. Cut in 4 sizes, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6563 (All Seams Allowed).

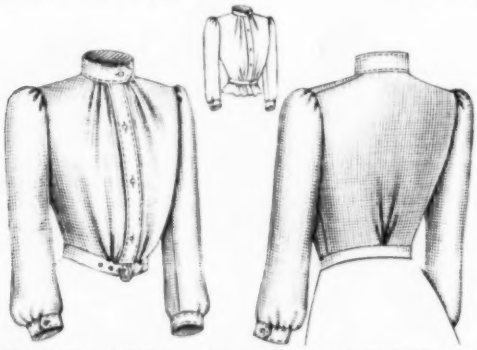
No. 6563.—GIRLS' DRESS (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, 4¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 3¼ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1½ yds; plain material represented for yoke, ½ yd; lace insertion, 2½ yds; lace edging, 2½ yds. Cut in 7 sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6561 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6561.—BOYS' SAILOR SUIT, requires for medium size, 3¼ yards material 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 54 inches wide. White flannel represented, ½ yard; silk for sailor knot, ½ yard. Cut in 4 sizes, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6551 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6551.—GIRLS' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 2⅞ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 1⅝ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1¼ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1½ yds; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6547 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6547.—GIRLS' APRON, requires for medium size, 3½ yds. material 36 ins. wide. Insertion represented, 2½ yds; lace edging, 5½ yds; buttons, 4. Cut in 3 sizes, 6, 8 and 10 years. Price, 10 cents.

A Bad Habit

THE most disagreeable of habits, and a trick that children easily fall into, is biting the nails. If not promptly checked it will continue into adult life, and ruin the shape of nails and finger-tips. Extreme nervousness or excitement generally causes the child to bite the nails in the first place, and if not checked it quickly becomes a habit. Help the child to overcome the nervousness, and, if the fingers still find their way to the mouth, they must be dipped in a solution of something bitter, until the little culprit has learnt better manners. As early as possible teach the child to trim and keep the nails in order and endeavor to make him take a pride in them, which will greatly remove the temptation to bite them. But if he *will* bite them dip the fingers in a preparation of bitter aloes.

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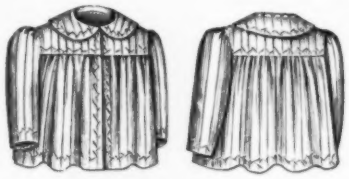

McCall's No. 6570

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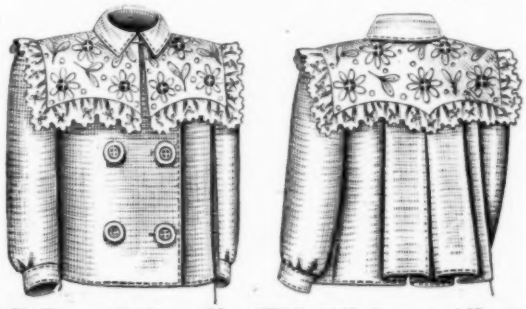
No. 6570.—INFANTS' EMPIRE HOUSE SACQUE, requires 1⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide. Cut in one size.

Price, 10 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6568 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6568.—INFANTS' CLOAK, requires for medium size, 5¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 3¾ yds. 36 ins. wide. Sateen required for lining, 4 yards; lace represented, wide, 3 yards; narrow, 1 yard; narrow ribbon, 7 yards. Cut in one size.

Price, 15 cents.



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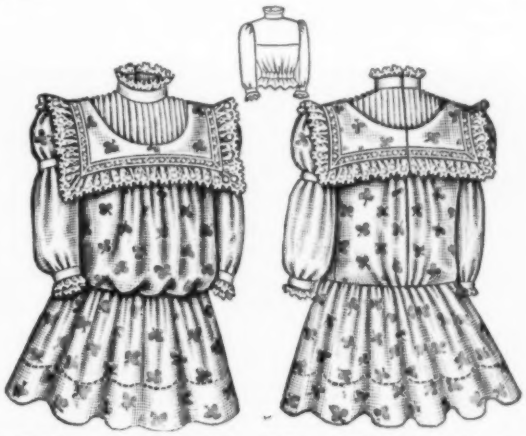
No. 6557.—CHILD'S JACKET, requires for medium size, 3⅛ yds. material 27 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide. All-over embroidery represented, ½ yd; embroidery edging, 2¼ yds.; buttons, 6. Cut in 5 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

Price, 15 cents.

A VOICE IN THE DARK.—"Mamma, please gimme a drink of water; I'm so thirsty." "No; you're not thirsty. Turn over and go to sleep." A pause. "Mamma, won't you please give me a drink? I'm so thirsty." "If you don't turn over and go to sleep I'll get up and whip you!" Another pause. "Mamma, won't you please gimme a drink when you get up to whip me?"



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No. 6531.—CHILD'S GUIMPE DRESS, requires for medium size, 3⅝ yards material 22 ins. wide, 2⅛ yards 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yards 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yards; wide lace represented, 2½ yards; white material, 1 yard; all-over tucking, ½ yard; lace edging, 1½ yards; insertion, 1¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

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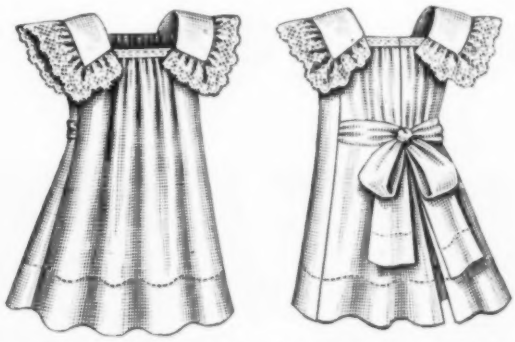
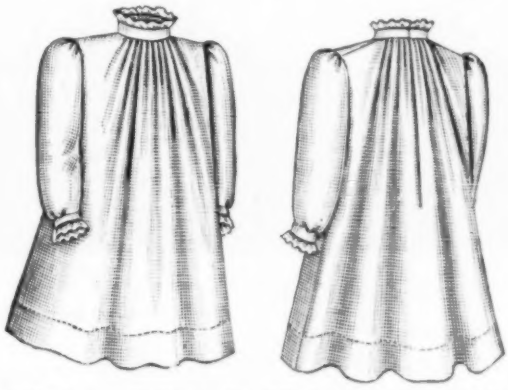


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6545 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6545.—CHILD'S APRON, requires for medium size, 3 yards material 36 inches wide. Insertion represented, 1 yard; lace, 2 yards. Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.

Price, 10 cents.



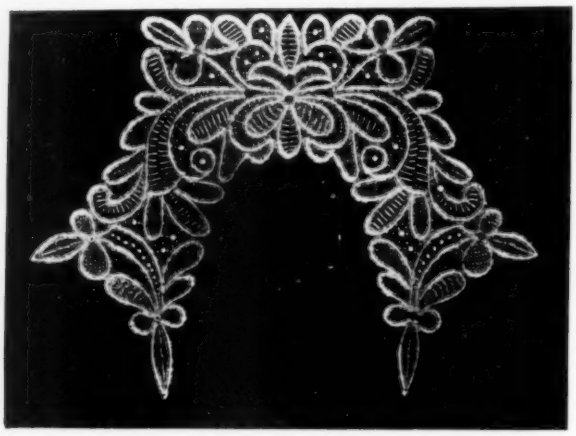
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6535 (All Seams Allowed).

No. 6535.—CHILD'S BISHOP DRESS, requires for medium size, 3½ yds. material 27 ins. wide, or 2½ yds. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, ¾ yard; lace edging represented, 1½ yards. Cut in 4 sizes, 6 months, 2, 4 and 6 years.

Price, 15 cents.

New Designs in Sailor Collars, Revers, etc.

IN our fancy work department this month we are showing you some absolutely new and unique lace patterns for dress garnitures that were designed especially for us. No. 2001 is a sailor collar of Renaissance linen lace braid that is suitable to wear over either a spring or summer coat or Eton jacket or to give a smart finish to a silk waist or dressy gown. The pattern



2001.—SAILOR Collar of Renaissance Linen Lace Braid. Pattern on Cambric, 15c. Materials, 50c.

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of this lace collar was cut the exact shape of the sailor collar shown in the pattern of the Ladies' Eton Jacket, 6538, illustrated on page 532, so that if our readers wish they may have a lace collar to wear over their spring jackets that exactly fits the sailor collar underneath, a great advantage and one that adds very much to the appearance of the collar. Either cream or white braids and linen thread may be used for this collar, cream being perhaps the most fashionable of the two.

2003.—BERTHA Collar and Yoke and Cuffs of Duchess and Renaissance Braid. Pattern on Cambric, 25c. Materials, 80c.

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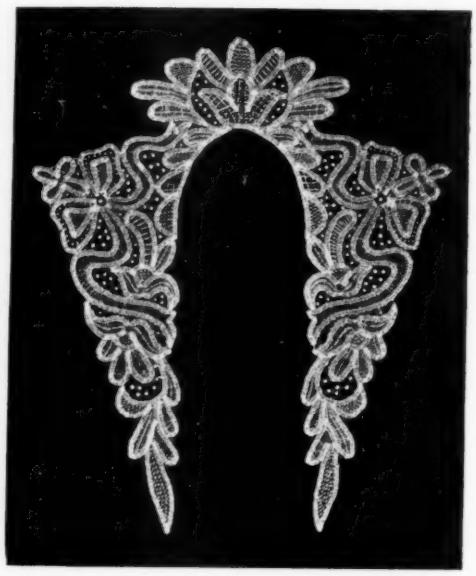
No. 2003 is a bertha collar and yoke of Duchess and Renaissance lace braids. The large collar goes around the back and surrounds the yoke in front in bertha effect as shown in the small view in the centre of the illustration. The cuffs may be either used on long or short sleeves as desired. These bertha collars are a new French idea and will be much worn on handsome summer gowns. It is made of a combination of Duchess and Renaissance lace braids, either white or cream shades can be employed.

No. 2002 is a very beautiful collar and revers of Duchess lace braid. The pattern is particularly graceful and artistic. This design can be worn over either coats or bodices as the back-collar can either be worn over a high standing collar, or it will lie flat on the bodice as a sailor collar does. Either white or cream braid may be employed for this.



2002.—COLLAR and Revers of Duchess Lace Braid. Pattern on cambric, 15c. Materials, 70c.

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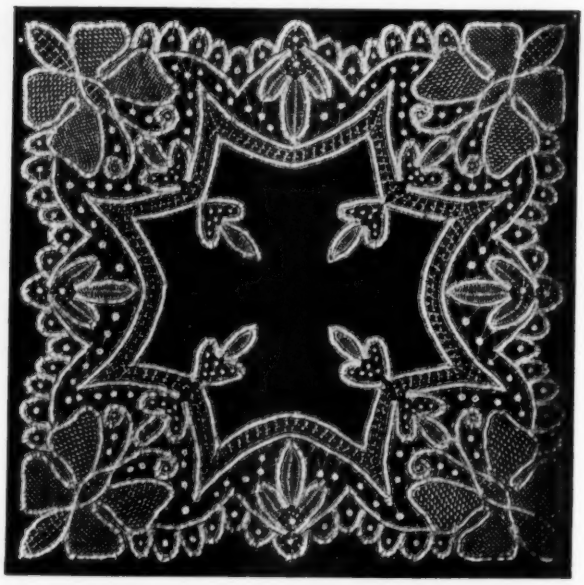
No. 2000 is an artistic centrepiece of linen lace braid. It is a particularly beautiful and graceful design.

All these patterns are very plainly stamped on cambric. In making up the designs, first baste the braid on the pattern, holding the inside row very loosely, turn over corners, but do not cut the braid unless it is actually necessary to do so, baste the braid on the inside round of the pattern last of all. Take a rather coarse needle threaded with cotton and run all around the pattern inside the braid, drawing up and fastening at every loop. Make the spider's webs, weaving and fancy stitches as marked on the pattern and be careful not to catch them through the cambric.

When the centrepiece (No. 2000) is finished, baste a piece of fine linen on the centre of the pattern and hem the braid on to the linen with fine cotton thread, cut the stitches on the wrong side of the pattern when the braid is fastened, take the design off of the cambric pattern and cross stitch the linen onto the braid on the wrong side. Press the work carefully under a cloth with a hot iron. Remember the wrong side of the pattern is the one towards the worker, so that she may the more easily fasten off her threads, etc.



2000.—CENTREPIECE of Renaissance Linen Lace Braid, 22 x 22 in. Stamped on cambric 20c. Materials, 70c.

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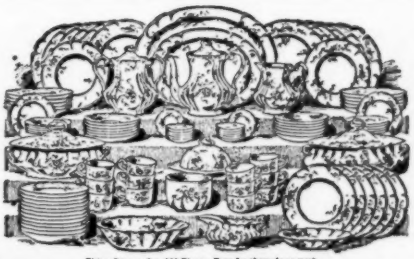

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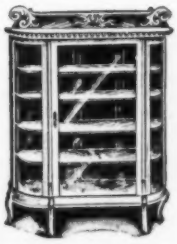

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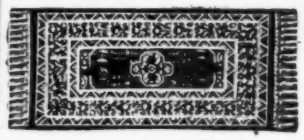

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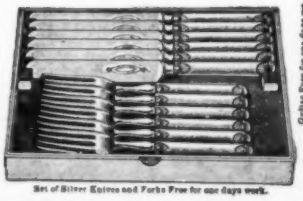

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Queer Superstitions About Dreams.

THE vein of superstition that is the possession of every woman is roused every time that she has a dream, and there appear to be interpretations of every conceivable incident that can occur to the mind of the slumberer. Here are some new ones: "A dream of ringing bells means either a speedy marriage among your acquaintances or some good news to yourself. To dream that you are kissing somebody means that an unknown friend will shortly confer upon you a great benefit. To dream of eating beans is a forerunner of troubles and quarrels with your acquaintances. To dream that you are drinking out of a wash basin is a sign that you are soon to fall in love. To dream of dancing means you will shortly receive news from a long-absent friend. To dream of an oven means that your family and yourself are soon to be separated. Gathering flowers in a dream means success in the undertakings you are engaged in. For a young woman to dream about an old man means that she will shortly marry a rich young lover. To dream of cucumbers meams recovery from sickness. To see a rainbow in a dream foretokens a long journey. A dream concerning the eyes means a loss of property. To dream of flying indicates great increase in wealth. A dream about mice foretokens a sure accumulation of riches. A swarm of flies seen in a dream is indicative of enemies.

THAT POOR EDITOR!

AN editor sat in his sanctum,
  Regarding with sorrowful eyes
A huge pile of questions his readers
  Sent in with demands for replies.
"Why, these," said the weary quill-driver,
  "Would make up a moderate book;
I'll publish them all together,
  And let people see how they look!"
"Who was it that wrote that sweet ditty
  Beginning 'I saw from——' somewhere?"
"Pray tell me some certain specific
  For changing the tint of my hair?"
"Do North Polar fishes have feathers?"
  "Was Wat Tyler quartered or hung?"
"Who was the first man cremated?"
  "What is good for disease of the lung?"
"Why are some people red-headed?"
  "Why doesn't my young man propose?"
"How should a sirloin be carved, please?"
  "Why do I turn in my toes?"
"Tell me where Moses was buried,
  And did Noah take mice in the ark?"
"What was the tune Nero fiddled?"
  "Why is it hens do not bark?"

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And this did not empty the basket,
  But the rest are dispensed, none know where;
For the editor now sits in Bedlam
  And plays with the straws in his hair!

"YOUR narrative is to highly-colored," remarked the editor, returning the bulky manuscript.

"In what way?" inquired the disappointed author.

"Why," replied the editor, "in the very first chapter you make the old man turn purple with rage, the villian turn green with envy, the hero turn white with anger, the heroine turn red with blushes, and the coachman turn blue with cold."

MRS. BRAGO: "Tell me, professor, will my daughter ever become a great pianist?"

Herr Vogleschnitzle: "I gannot dell."

"But has she none of the qualifications necessary for a good musician?"

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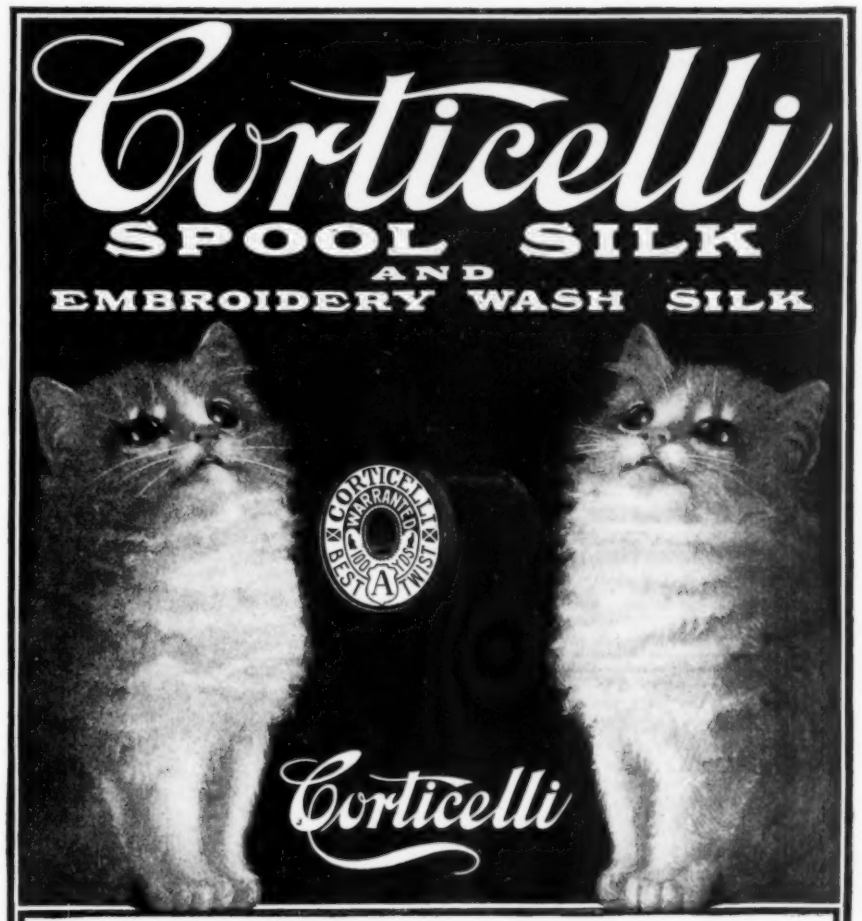

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A Pretty Flower Garden.

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If they can have a rainy day once in a while they will stand a great amount of ill treatment, and bloom persistently until late in autumn, for they will endure quite severe frosts. But give them a little attention and they are a thing of beauty and a joy until "Old Boreas" bids them bow before his icy breath. Once established, the single petunia will seed itself, and thousands of plants, which can be transplanted to any desirable place, will come up thickly every spring.

Geraniums are other plants that are always successful with even an amateur. They can be started from seed, but it takes a long time for them to mature and it is much better, quicker and altogether more satisfactory to buy young plants or beg slips from the neighbors. They should be set out at least a foot apart, in a sunny spot, given plenty of water and good soil and they cannot fail to thrive.

Of course, the amateur gardener wants sweet peas, mignonette, nasturtiums and sweet-alyssum. The last, anyone can succeed with, for it is so little trouble to raise that it seems like Topsy to have "just growed." Sweet-peas are more difficult to bring to perfection, but if the soil is good and the situation suitable they are the loveliest of the summer's flowers. I work the ground to a depth of two feet, then sow the peas thickly in a trench, and cover slightly with rich, black loam. When the plants are six inches high give them a good trellis to climb upon, and before the blooms fade cut them, to prevent seeding. This will promote the size and free-blooming of the flowers, and insure a continuous supply throughout the season. Sweet peas will grow and bloom if planted in the same ground for several years in succession, but it is generally better to plant in a different situation each year.

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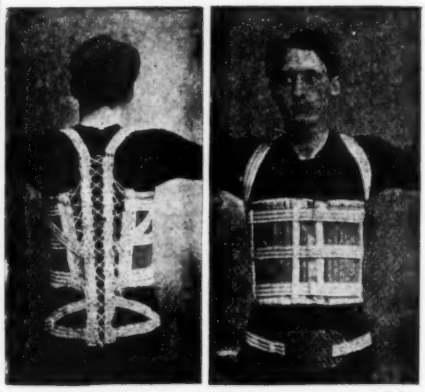

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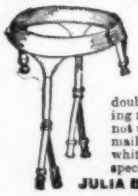

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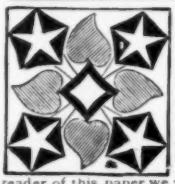

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CHARLOTTE RUSSE.—Two tablespoonfuls of gelatine, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of sherry, three quarters of a pint of cream, very cold, and whites of two eggs. Add the beaten whites of the eggs to the whipped cream, then the sherry and sugar. When the gelatine is lukewarm beat it light, then add gradually cream and eggs, pour into moulds lined with stale sponge cake or lady fingers.

JELLIED BANANAS.—Soak ½ box of gelatine over night in water enough to cover it; in the morning pour 1 pint of boiling water over it, add 1 coffee cup of sugar, the juice of four lemons, (2 large ones will do), and grated rind of 1; let it all stand 10 minutes; strain through a fine cloth, put in a few drops of red coloring, (cranberry juice is nice, especially if only two lemons are used, or beet juice can be used—only very little is required, so care must be taken not to get too much.) Peel four round, ripe bananas, and cut them in two in the middle; place them upright in jelly tumblers, and pour the jelatine in until the tumbler is full; let them cool suddenly. The red jelly and golden banana make a pretty dish. Double the quantity if more tumblers are wanted.

ITALIAN CREAM.—1 quart milk, ½ box gelatine, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, ½ cup of cold water. Cover the gelatine with the cold water and soak half an hour. Put the milk on to boil. Beat sugar and yolks together until light, then stir them into the boiling milk. Stir the whole over the fire a half minute; take from the fire, add the gelatine and vanilla and stand aside to cool for about three minutes. Add the whites of the eggs beaten to stiff froth. Turn into a mould and put in a cool place to harden.

RASPBERRY TRIFLE.—1 cup of butter, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of raspberry or blackberry jam, 1 cup of buttermilk, yolks of 4 eggs. This will make enough for 3 custards. Put in oven to brown. Then take the whites of the eggs, beat well, adding 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar and spread over the top of the custard; put again in the stove and brown. Serve cold. This makes a very delicious dessert.

MINUTE PUDDING.—1 pint flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, ¼ teaspoonful salt, 1 quart milk, 2 eggs. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together. Put the milk in a skillet and bring it quickly to a boil; stir the flour in rapidly and let it cook a few minutes. Take from the stove and stir in the eggs beaten to a cream and turn out on a platter. Stick bits of butter all over it; sprinkle liberally with sugar and grated nutmeg and serve. The butter and sugar will melt and run all over it, making a most delicious sauce. It is very good without eggs.

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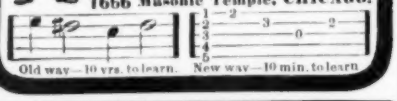

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Anecdotes About Actresses.

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of the Lyceum Company, and the parts assigned her are generally next to the leading role. She is an Englishwoman by birth, and a remarkably talented person. She comes from a race of actors, who for generations have followed the stage.

In spending an afternoon with her, she spoke of her domestic arrangements with much pride, and going to a closet, she took out a loaf of newly-made bread, then holding it up in a dramatic way said, "Just see the brown on that loaf, I set the sponge after I came home from the theatre last night, and the baking is over not five minutes ago. I delight in home-made stuffs. Oh! I can tell you there is nothing like a home."

Mrs. Whiffen is a fine musician, she also has most clever ideas in the making of a gown. In character she is lovely, so womanly, and charitable towards actors, and, of course is a favorite with all who know her.

Among dainty women who grace the profession, Viola Allen certainly takes precedence in home matters, and has a delightfully appointed house where she gives afternoon teas. In her company she is always polite, always agreeable, doing the best for everybody. Once when a young actress, a member of her company, had some red roses sent her, Miss Allen hearing she would like to wear them, countermanded her own order to the florist, and substituted yellow instead of the red she usually wore. A member of her company (and that a woman too), declares her greatest desire is to be like Miss Allen, "not only in her acting, but in the sweetness of her retiring disposition."

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Of good dressers, and knowledge of decoration, Elizabeth Tyree who is taking the leading role in the new play "Unleavened Bread" acquits herself well. Miss Tyree is a Southern girl, and has risen step by step in her art. She has a pleasant apartment where on certain days she receives her friends. She is very fond of dainty frocks and has many graceful fancies. When interviewing this pretty actress, who was kind enough to show me a number of modish gowns, she said: "This pink silk is my carnation dress. Here is a violet costume which I like rather well, and next to it is my American beauty, but my favorite of them all is that white rose, whose embroidery of pale green leaves just fills the bill for the new play some two or three weeks hence. Sometimes I design my own dresses, and knowing my good and bad points, have learnt by experience how to bring out one, and hide the other. As for colors, they require an artist's eye, but I hope to reach even that, in time."

Most every one in this big city has heard of the artistic home of that clever comedienne Georgia Cayvan, which is such a model of beautiful decorations. But the poor mistress has been sick almost unto death this last year, and it is either shut up, or being taken care of by some near relative.

It is always an interesting theme to hear something about the great stars in the operatic world, and it was my luck to spend an afternoon with the great Calvé. A friend invited me to meet the prima donna in her suite of rooms at one of the hotels near Central Park. About three o'clock I was announced, and as I entered, I observed a

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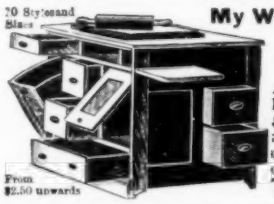

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figure which sat motionless at the window. It seemed to be attired in a number of capes of rich colored silks, which reached to the waist, the lower part a long sort of cloak elaborately trimmed. Then the figure glided out in a room beyond and in a moment Madame Calvé came in. She greeted me kindly, and shook hands in true American fashion. The interpreter tried to tell her who I was, and as for me, I just looked and looked, and said how beautiful you are. Although not understanding English the prima donna knew I was admiring her. Her companion told her what I had uttered, and she laughed heartily saying in French: "Will you go to the matinee on Saturday? If so, you will not think me pretty in Carmen."

Then the interpreter said, "Madame Calvé loves the country. She is a peasant. Her father and mother have a chestnut farm in one of the provinces of Italy, and she is so fond of being there. She supports several nieces whom she is anxious to educate, and perhaps they may appear some time in the musical world." The interpreter also said that the great singer never wears jewels in private life, and only likes them for the stage.

But I persistently said: "What does the prima donna like best." "Air and sunshine" was the reply, "and she loves children. When in New York, she dotes on your Riverside drive. To live she must be out of doors, she is a *song bird*, and cannot be shut up anywhere."

About this time there was a faint knock at the door; fearing another caller, I arose and in came two little girls with two very small dogs. Madame Calvé looked radiantly happy, and taking all four in her arms, she was a picture of maternal tenderness. My time was up, and as I went towards the door for the life of me, I could not help repeating "You are the most beautiful woman I ever saw." But when this was translated to her the Italian beauty only shook her finger at me and laughingly said "*Adieu*."

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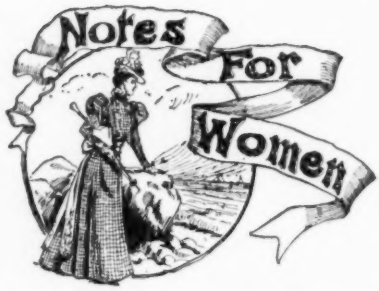

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Training the Boy.

The first essential in this true home building I take to be an agreement by the father and mother as to what are the inherited virtues and deformities in the child-mind; and the next, as to which parent is best fitted to take the leading part in this training, and how the other parent may rightly supplement the work. A contributory acquaintance, first of all, with the problem and then agreement as to the best method of treating it. A single-headed police force in the family is a prime requisite.

Absolute knowledge and perfect agreement are both out of the question in this premillennial stage of the world, yet some approach to both is always possible. In the absence of the perfect in knowledge and the frictionless in agreement, good temper, and hopefulness are essentials to be struggled for with prayer and with considerable fasting and other self-restraint.

But whichever is eventually assigned the task of guiding the child may take courage in the thought that no complete plan of training, or theory of training, is required against the morrow.

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Several kinds of table or parlor golf have been invented and put upon the market. But about the simplest device of the kind originated the other evening when some young folk wearied of the usual indoor games cast about them for something new and novel.

A box of tiddledy wink chips were lying on the table, and a boy present had a sudden inspiration.

"Hey, boys!" he cried, "let's play golf with these chips."

"Well, what's your scheme?" asked one.

The inventor ruffled up his forehead in a thoughtful frown. Then he said:

"Why, 'we lay out the dining room table as the course. We will go around by the side of the table, so we can always play with our right hand. Four holes—one for each side of the table—will be enough.

This caught the fancy of the crowd at once, and there was a wild rush for the dining room. The tablecloth had been removed and a dark heavy cover had been substituted.

With a piece of white crayon borrowed from the school room, the inventor, Ralph by name marked out a two-inch square at a left-hand corner.

"That will be the first teeing ground," he said.

About three feet from that square he placed two small books upright, the covers opened a couple of inches to make them stand upright. These were about two inches from each other, so that by good playing one could pass between them and so escape the hazard.

"If you go plunk against a book," explained Ralph, "why of course you'll have to play back so as to loft over. You can't lift the tiddledy wink out of a hazard and lose one, as you do in a regular golf, but you must play it out every time, no matter how many shots are required."

A small saucer about three feet further on constituted the next hazard. If you played it over it all was well, but if you landed in the saucer you would be obliged to lift the tiddledy wink out and place it back, with the loss of two strokes. Near the next corner of the table was the putting green, designated by another square about four inches each way. In the center of this was placed a small after dinner coffee cup. You were obliged to snap the chip into that in order to "hole out."

The players found of course, that if they just missed the cup and landed near it they were unable to make a successful shot until they got little way from the cup.

New rules were made as a case for arbitration came up, as when one chip rested on another, preventing the under one from playing in his turn. Ralph, as judge, decided that in such a case the topmost man must remove his chip an inch to the left or right of the under chip, but not forward or behind it.

A change was made later on regarding the hole. It was found that the coffee cup was rather high to play into, and so some round, shallow cut glass salt cellars were found which exactly filled the bill.

It was also found expedient not to have the line of play too near the edge of the table, as one was liable to send the chip rolling on the floor. After awhile the player became so proficient that even the "bogie score" was beaten and it was found advisable to increase the number of hazards. A couple of water hazards in the shape of a soup plate half filled were introduced, with a penalty of two strokes attached. As in real golf, foursomes are possible, but the best game is "every man for himself." Score cards are necessary but caddies are not. You can't imagine what a jolly game this is.—*Nashville American.*

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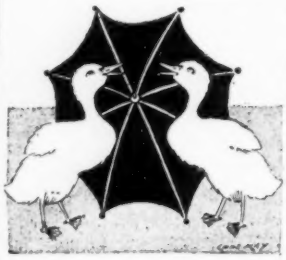


To cook a duck, put him in a baking pan having a tight cover, with a half-inch of water in the pan. Break two sticks of celery in two and lay over his bosom. These are all the flowers needed at the funeral of a duck. Cover him up tight and bake or roast him, whichever it may be called, in a hot oven, and it is sinful to leave him to get overdone.

The turkey is a hard bird to spoil, but he must be well stuffed. If you have oysters for the stuffing, there is nothing better. If not, break up a small loaf of bread into good-sized crumbs, salt and pepper them well, put them in a skillet with a lump of butter and brown them, after which add a sprig of sage crumbled up fine, and a double handful of raisins. Stuff the turkey with this in preference to the wet, soggy concoctions sometimes used.

To fry a chicken, clean and dry it and cut into halves or quarters, dependent upon the size. Rub the pieces in flour and then rub more flour in the pieces. Put a few slices of breakfast bacon (which means smoked bacon) in a frying pan and fry the grease out of them. Add some lard to the bacon fat so as to have enough to cover the bottom of the pan well. Salt this and pepper it well while it is hot, and when it is smoking hot put in the chicken. When it is browned and cooked through, proceed in one of the following ways:

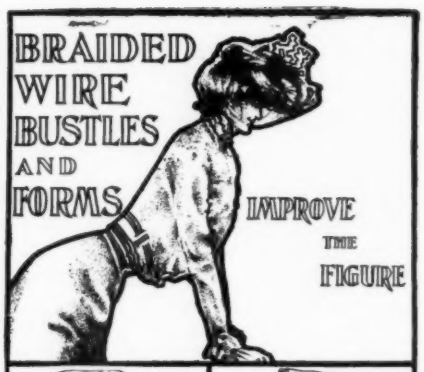
Transfer the chicken to a baking dish.

Pour off all the grease but the "settlings," and add a little water to the settlings in the frying pan. Bring it to a sizzle, pour it over the chicken in the baking dish, cover the dish and set it in the oven or on the stove to steam for a moment or two. This makes fried chicken tender. Flavoring the hot grease makes it taste good. Of course every woman thinks she can fry a chicken as well as the next one, but let her try this kind on her men folks once and take their verdict.

The other way is the true Maryland style and involves more trouble. First of all, make some cornmeal mush and let it get cold and hard, cut into slices and fry to a dark brown. When the chicken is taken from the frying pan it is placed on a hot platter and put in a warm place while you make the gravy. Pour off all the fat but about a tablespoonful, being careful to not pour off any of the settlings. Put into the pan a tablespoonful of flour, and, with the pan on the stove, mix it with the fat. Pour into this a sufficient quantity of cream—about a pint will do—salt and pepper it and stir it while it boils for five minutes. (The flour must be cooked, else it will be only so much starch.) Pour over the chicken, garnish with the fried mush, and if there are any complaints refer them to me.

There are, of course, many other things to eat, and many other ways of preparing even the few things mentioned above, but these suggestions will suffice to make successful cookery for members of hunting and fishing clubs, and they are also recommended to keepers of hotels where sportsmen stop.

—*George Kennedy, in Forest and Stream.*



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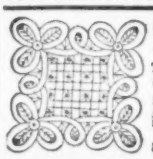

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And pot au feu and Julienne, since my daughter's learned to cook.

We used to have a piece of beef—just ordinary meat;
And pickled pigs feet, spare-ribs, too, and other things to eat;
While now it's fillet and ragout, and leg of mutton braised;
And macaroni *au gratin*, and sheep's head Hollandaised.
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STREET COSTUMES.

Illustration opposite page 535.

Nos. 6562—6532.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Navy blue lawn with a tiny white conventional figure was the material used for this cool and stylish summer gown. The bodice is made in a very novel and pretty shirt waist style. The front is cut with a full vest of white lawn gathered into the neck and blousing a very little at the waist line. It closes in the centre with a narrow stitched box-plait fastened by tiny pearl buttons. The fronts of the navy blue lawn are cut plain at the shoulder seam and have their slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves are becomingly full at the shoulders and are gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands of the same material. A shaped band collar of the blue with jaunty turn-over portions of the white lawn completes the neck. The back of the garment is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. A narrow belt of white leather is worn around the waist. For another view of this design and quantity of material required see page 527.

The pretty skirt is cut in circular shape and may be made either with or without a centre front seam. It is finished around the bottom by a full gathered ruffle headed by a stitched band of the white lawn. The back fulness is gathered. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on page 540.

Nos. 6559—6553.—MISSES' COSTUME.—Cadet blue cheviot was used for this smart summer suit, but broadcloth, covert, serge, tweed, linen or cotton duck or piqué can be substituted for its development if desired. The Eton jacket is a very natty and becoming shape. It is cut with pointed fronts fitted by single biases. The revers are cut in the new almost square shape and are faced with white cloth heavily stitched with blue silk. A L'Aiglon collar with long ends on each side of the front, completes the neck. The back of the garment is in one piece and stretched to fit the figure. The sleeves are cut in bell shape at the hands where they are finished in tailor fashion by rows of stitching. Blue taffeta silk is used as a lining. For another view of this Eton see medium on page 542.

The skirt is cut with five gores and has its fulness laid in rows of tucks, between each gore. The back fulness is arranged in inverted plaits. For another view of this skirt showing it made up in a different material see page 542.

None Worth the Strain.

Uncle George—Honest now, Hannah; do you believe it is possible for a woman to keep a secret?

Aunt Hannah—Of course it is; but I don't think, to tell the truth, that there ever was a secret that was worth keeping.—Boston Transcript.

"WHAT's the difference," asked a teacher in arithmetic, "between one yard and two yards?"

"A fence," was the reply of a member of the class. The teacher was silent.

"YES," said Charles, "I have had some very trying experiences in my time I was struck senseless once."

"And when," asked Sybil, archly, "do you expect to recover?"

Five Famous Gloves.

GLOVE OF MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS.

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A PAIR OF GLOVES WORN BY SHAKESPEARE.

And Mary's too powerful rival, Elizabeth, has a specimen of her hand covering preserved in the Bodleian Library in London. It is very large, thereby putting to shame the servile flattery of her chroniclers, and is made of fine white leather, worked with gold thread in an elaborate design. It is edged with yellow fringe, and the cuff is lined with drab silk. Such is the royal glove.

GLOVE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH.

A pair of interesting gloves shown above are in possession of Miss Benson of London. Breathe low and speak in whispers; they are Shakespeare's gloves. That they are a good specimen of the hand-covering of the sixteenth century is of paltry interest compared with the well authenticated statement that the great man had soiled the leather and worn through the finger-tips. Did he squeeze the hand of Anne with them as intermediaries? Have they, under his guidance, grasped the handle of a flagon or of an inkhorn? Accompanying them is the following memorandum, which no one will care to dispute: "A pair of gloves worn by Shakespeare. Presented to Garrick by the Mayor and Corporation of Stratford-on-Avon, at the time of the Jubilee there, 1769, in a finely carved box of the mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare, together with the lease of his house in Stratford, and the freedom of the town." These real work-a-day gloves, deemed worthy to be placed with legal documents, have plainly seen wear. They are of substantial leather, and doubtless made up in ornament what they lacked in fit.

HAWKING GLOVE OF HENRY VIII.

STEEL GAUNTLET OF EDWARD THE BLACK PRINCE.

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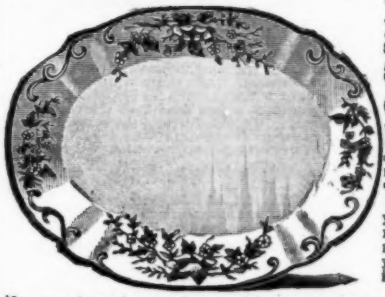

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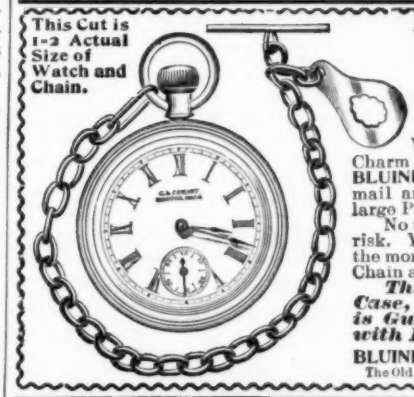

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Five Famous Gloves.

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The scroll stitching on the knuckles has been in red and gold, these two colors being maintained throughout the accessories. The cuff is of double leather, with a pattern pinked on the upper skin. The ribbon outlining the cuff is of yellow silk, and that on the lower edge is of crimson silk with yellow fringe. Shakespeare's gloves!—what has become of the dozens of other pairs that he must have worn?

In hawking, our forefathers reduced a sport to a science, and gloves were an essential. Many bills for them appear in the "Privy Purse Expenses" of the kings of the early centuries, and Henry VIII. squandered seventy shillings in October, 1530, "to a servant of Maister Bryan in reward for bringing of a crosbowe, a quyver wt arrowes and a hawkes glove." Again, four pairs of hawking gloves for the same king, of the style shown in the drawing, cost about seven shillings a pair. Although small attempt at fitting is made, it is easy to see that this glove was fashioned for a fat, dumpy hand such as Henry Bluebeard possessed. This glove is preserved in the Ashmolean Museum, darn and all. The darn, which is noticeable just below the little finger, claims more attention from the observer than its size warrants. It is more extraordinary to think of that heartless and extravagant monarch wearing mended gloves.

Gloves were also used in archery. In fact, it would be hard to find any article of clothing that has had as much honor conferred upon it as the glove. It appears in peace, in war, in the church, on the bench, and in social observances, both ceremonial and informal, and in nearly all cases borrows its dignity through the hand it covers.

Yet all this is not so interesting as to examine the murderous-looking steel glove belonging to Edward the Black Prince. If we properly followed the history of the gauntlet in the field we should be obliged to give a *résumé* of all those dragging wars from the Crusades to the Commonwealth, and nobody would read it, strung together, as it would be, by a glove. But the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries were the heyday of gauntlets; and this one was worn by Edward the Black Prince at the battle of Crecy, when he earned his right to fame, and gave to the succession of Princes of Wales the motto *Ich Dien*—I serve—which he filched from the blind old King of Bohemia on the day of that famous battle.

The history of that period is greatly indebted to the Black Prince for the romantically heroic figure he presented; and that the youth was one of fortune's favorites is indisputably proved by the fact of his early death. He was not to outlive his fame, nor to have the meteoric brilliancy of his exploits dimmed by the subsequent humdrum of human life. For fame is like a glove, impossible to be worn long without smirch, and requiring constant care and renewal to maintain the original freshness.

THE scholars in a certain school were asked to write a sentence introducing the word "chaste."

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WHEN baking a cake, on removing it from the oven place the tin containing the cake on a damp towel for a moment, and the cake may be readily taken from the tin without sticking.

WHEN making fruit tarts, sprinkle a little carbonate of soda over the top of the fruit before putting on the crust. This will prevent the juice from running over, and so spoiling the taste and look of the tart.

WHEN the fingers are stained in peeling fruits, or in similar ways, dip them in strong tea, rubbing them well with a nail-brush, and afterwards wash them in warm water, and the stains will disappear.

TO STOP A LEAK.—Mix whiting and yellow soap into a thick paste with a little water, apply this to the place where the leakage is, and it will be instantly stopped. A visit from the plumber will still be necessary, but there is no special hurry for more radical repairs.

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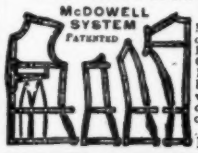

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See illustration opposite page 519.

Nos. 6546—6536.—LADIES' COSTUME.—This dainty summer gown is of pink and white organdie and is lavishly trimmed with lace and made over a rose pink lining. The bodice is cut in shirt waist style and has in the front a very deep yoke of all-over insertion and embroidery. The fulness is gathered under this and blouses slightly at the waist line. The closing is formed under a rather broad box-plait edged with a tiny ruffle of lace and ornamented with small pearl buttons put on in groups of three. The neck is completed by a shaped band collar of the material with stylish turn-over portions edged with lace. The sleeves are in the new bishop style and are gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands daintily finished by frills of lace. The back is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. For another view of this design and quantity of material required for its manufacture see page 537.

The skirt is cut in a remarkably pretty style. It has five gores and is trimmed around the bottom with a graduated flounce, gathered on and headed and edged with rows of pink ribbon and ruche of narrow lace. The back fulness is gathered. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on page 536.

No. 6537.—GIRLS' DRESS.—Albatross in a pretty shade of old rose was chosen to make this smart frock. The cunning little bodice is cut with a tucked yoke and full blouse front of white China silk. The bolero of the cloth is of a very novel and pretty shape being cut in one piece and sewed into the shoulder and under arm seams. It is trimmed with guipure lace in a deep cream shade. The back is of the cloth, but has a silk yoke to correspond with the front. The sleeves are cut with elbow sleeves of the cloth, finished with smart gauntlet cuffs from which soft under-sleeves of the white silk extend to the wrists. The skirt is cut in circular shape and has its back fulness laid in inverted plaits. Another view of this frock is shown on page 543.

No. 6535.—CHILD'S DRESS.—This cunning little tot is wearing a dainty bishop dress of fine white lawn. The design is very simple and easy to make up, yet at the same time most stylish and becoming to children. The frock has its fulness gathered into the neck, back and front, and is simply finished around the bottom by a deep hem. The neck is completed by a tiny band collar. The sleeves are gathered at the hands into tiny little wristbands. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on page 545.

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Jane—No, mum.

"I thought I heard him downstairs."

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1. All questions to be answered in this page must be written on separate sheets of paper from letters relating to patterns, etc., and must be signed by a pseudonym or the writer's initials.

2. All letters should be addressed to the Editor of McCall's Magazine, 138-146 W. 14th St., New York City.

C. L. T.—An old and well known remedy for freckles is lemon juice 1 oz., powdered borax ¼ dr., sugar ½ dr. Let the mixture stand for a day or two before applying. Dab on to the freckles at night just before retiring and wash off in the morning with warm water and olive oil soap.

LA MASCOTTE—1. You can find rules for punctuation in "Hart's Rhetoric" which you can purchase from any bookseller. 2. For oily hair try this simple prescription which is an astringent tonic for the scalp. Salt 1 teaspoonful, quinine 1 scruple, ordinary brandy 1 pint. Shake the mixture well. Rub this in vigorously after brushing the hair every night. 3. We have answered the requests about the length of girls' dresses again and again and again so we have decided to publish a diagram which will be found on page 565. This shows the proper lengths for various ages. 4. Flowers or books are usually sent to girl graduates.

SUBSCRIBERS—Citron melons are in season in the early fall and they are raised in all the middle states and quantities grow in Jersey.

CANADA—Wash the face every night in tepid water, using a good olive oil soap and either a camels' hair or rubber complexion brush. Then rub in a lotion composed of about 40 grs. of sulphate of zinc mixed with ½ pt. of distilled rose water.

H. M. G.—Curtain stretchers or frames for drying curtains after they are washed, can be purchased at any store that deals in wooden ware or in the household departments of the big New York d y goods shops.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER—1. Constantly drawing the edges of the lips into the mouth will in time, if the habit is persisted in, tend to make the lips thinner. 2. Have all the trimming of your waists in long lines, narrow vests, etc. Have your jackets and bodices cut longer in the front than at the sides, and if you wear a belt let it be rather loose and pull it down well in front. This will make you appear longer waisted.

GREEN EYES—I certainly think that a girl should be allowed the society of young people of her own age, and you could, with the very strictest propriety go out with your girl friends in the afternoons and have them visit you. You are too young yet to go out with men, girls in the best society never do until they are at least two or three years older than you are at present. Wait a few years and you will enjoy your fun all the more when it comes.

F. and B. RENO—See answer to "Canada."

A SUBSCRIBER—Rub a little vaseline on your boy's hair. This will make it softer and more pliable.

To Cure Drunkards

MARY'S MIRACLE.

The day of working miracles,
I'm sure is far from past,
And to illustrate what I mean,
I'll tell you of the last
Great one, that happened right to me,
For I was part of it, you see.

You know the life I used to lead—
A kind of living death,
A drunkard of the hopeless kind—
For, scarce a sober breath
I ever drew, and hope and pride,
Were lost to me and all beside.

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I drank of it at every meal—
I ate it in my bread,
While Mary watched me anxiously,
But never word she said;
Until one day, I stopped to think,
That I had lost my love for drink!

When, quite unconscious I was cured,
Then Mary told me all;
It seemed a kindness straight from God,
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And Haines' Cure had saved my life.

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BLUE EYES—1. Blackheads are caused by the pores of the skin enlarging and becoming filled with foreign substances. For the cure see answer to "Canada." 2. There are many excellent face powders on the market, but for obvious reasons we cannot recommend proprietory articles in this column. 3. Wash the feet every morning in warm water and change the stockings every other day. 4. You can purchase palms at any time and if well taken care of they will live for years. 5. Read article on page 542.

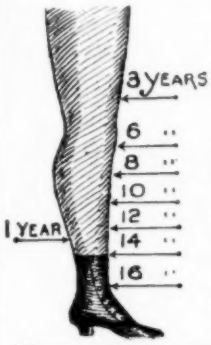

Diagram showing the proper length of girls' dresses at various ages.

MARY CLAIR—Wear your hair in a low pompadour at the front and sides and in a long braid at the back. 2. See diagram on this page. 3. If he really cares for you he will tell you so, but you are much too young to know whether you really love anyone or not. 4. If he is an old friend of the family and your mother permits, there is no harm in your going out with him occasionally.

ELIZABETH—Sulphur ointment, which you can purchase from any druggist, is said to prevent the hair from turning gray. You might try it on your eyebrows. It is very inexpensive and is, at least, absolutely harmless.

ROSAMOND—Moles can only be satisfactorily removed by electrolysis. 2. After a very severe fever the hair should be cut short or it will never be thick and healthy again. 3. Yes. Read fashion article in this magazine. 4. If you break and engagement you must certainly return the presents. 5. You should always thank anyone for an act of courtesy.

MR. and MRS. PETER B.—1. She might say that she had enjoyed the dance very much or something of that sort. 2. Rub a little vaseline into your eyebrows every night on retiring. 3. Read article on page 542. 4. Unless he is a very old friend and you have known his family for years it would not do. 5. The position always taken by dancers at a fashionable ball or party. 6. Yes, if the party or entertainment, whatever it is, is to be properly chaperoned. 7. Sealing wax is very seldom used nowadays. 8. Sandwiches, cake or anything you desire.

OLIVETTA—It is not at all difficult to color a straw hat at home, but, in the case of soft straw like leghorn it almost always loses its shape.

MILDRED—You can get books pertaining to kindergarten work at Brentano's, Union Square, New York, or at almost any large book shop.

RENE—1. See diagram on this page. 2. Wear your hair in a braid in the back and a low pompadour in front. 3. Try the effect of a good tonic on your hair before you cut it off. 4. Saturday.

M. J.—Read article on page 542 and you will find answers to your inquiries.

ZAZA—See answer to "Canada."

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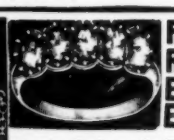
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The Palace of a Millionaire.

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originally presented to Duke Doria of Genoa by a King of France. These tapestries descended in a direct line in the same family until 1890, when on the death of the last heir the estate was divided and they were purchased by Mr. Whitney.

Next to this main hall is the dining room, a most gorgeous and interesting apartment. The walls are covered with Italian mural paintings of the sixteenth century. The chimney piece was brought over intact, and is a most magnificent example of old Italian carving, while in the fire-place underneath are two famous bronze fire-dogs.

The ball-room of the Whitney house is considered by connoisseurs to be the very finest in all New York, the city of magnificent ball rooms. Its walls are formed of carved panels of gilded oak that were taken from the castle of Phoebus d'Albret, a Field Marshal of France and governor of a province in the time of Louis XIV. The hangings are of the wonderful Boucher tapestry, the rarest in the country, and the curious gallery that is arranged for the orchestra is of wrought iron.

On the other side of the hall is the library, a most beautiful room with furniture upholstered chiefly in old velvets and silks from a collection which Mr. Whitney has been years in making. Most of these pieces he purchased from churches abroad. The finely embroidered portions were altar hangings or the vestments of the priests. In this room hangs a famous painting by Raphael and a portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

In the drawing room or "portrait room" the color scheme is red and white, and the walls are hung entirely with portraits by the old masters. Most noted of these is the world-famous Charles I. of Vandyke. But lack of space forbids me to write further of the treasures of this wonderful house though the tale is not one-half—not even a quarter—told, but perhaps enough has been said to give you some slight idea of the palace of a modern millionaire. BRUNSON CLARK.

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"No, sir," said the waiter; "I think it's mock turtle."

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Willie, who has asked for the second piece): "No, ma'am."

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The vice of petroleum-drinking is spreading alarmingly in Paris. At first it was thought that this habit had sprung up from the increased taxation on alcohol imposed by the French Government, but an investigation showed that this was not the case; the habit had been prevalent some time previously in certain districts, and had spread with great rapidity. The victim of the petroleum habit does not become brutal.

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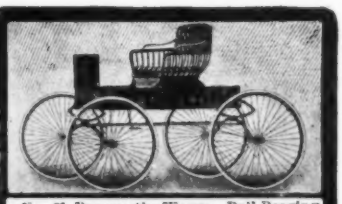

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S. S. M.—We know nothing further about the recipe than the facts already published. It however is absolutely uninjurious to the skin and there would be no harm in experimenting with it.

SATURN—1. The "i" in piano is pronounced like "e." 2. "Mid-summer" means the middle of summer. 3. In such a case he usually walks on the outside. 4. Oklahoma is a territory.

DAPHNE—1. She is usually called a brunette, though strictly speaking a brunette should have a dark olive skin. 2. Unless she has a good deal of color, heliotrope, except in very light shades, will prove unbecoming to a brunette.

COUNTRY—1. Arrange your hair in a rather low pompadour in the front and sides and a high twist on top of the head. 2. Pompadour is worn by all ages from young girls to white haired women. 3. It is easiest to wave it with an iron, but the kid crimpers which you can purchase in any dry goods shop are less injurious to the hair. 4. A girl of fifteen should wear her hair in a braid in the back and either parted or in a low pompadour in the front. 5. Colored stockings to match their frocks are now worn by little children. 6. When small children say "Yes" or "No" they should repeat the name of the person to whom they are speaking as "Yes, Mrs. Brown," "No, Mamma," etc.

Y. H. S.—I do not think there is the slightest objection, on any ground whatever, to the marriage of second cousins. Royalties often marry their first cousins. The late Queen Victoria's husband, the Prince Consort, was her first cousin, and that their married life was supremely happy is a well known fact.

LILLIAN E.—The "index finger" is the forefinger, the finger next the thumb. It is so called because it is used to point with, index being a Latin word meaning "to point."

FIFTEEN years ago the French corset was mighty in the land. Almost all high grade corsets sold in America made their way from European factories. One pair of American make to ten pairs of European manufacturers was about the general average, but a people who have taught the English how to build bridges in their own colonies and who have grown and have put their wheat and meat in the larders of half of the homes of the old country awoke to the backwardness of the corset industry and in the last decade American manufacturers of corsets have not only gained over the home market but are seeking new fields in the birthplace of the corset industry itself.

The average corset of French make has seen its day in this country. It has not been able to withstand the unequal competition which exists here now. Every pair of corsets which reaches this side from France is burdened with the commissioner's, manufacturer's and importer's profit as well as the duties which amount to over 50 per cent of the value of the goods.

It was but natural that the home product should take advantage of such a condition. How, indeed, could it be otherwise? American enterprise has devised far more economical methods of production, and being free from the awful weight of profit and duties with which French goods are burdened before they reach our shores, American corsets are easily twice as good at the price or when of equal quality to Imported makes one-half in the cost; but that is not all; the French corset was not made to be worn by American women. The Parisienne possesses a different figure from women on this side of the water. She is put in stays at the age of twelve years and in maturity develops a figure not seen in the streets of this country. It is necessary to alter three pairs out of every four of the imported corsets before they are fit to be worn by American women. This destroys the original lines of the garment and renders the corset a hodge-podge affair without grace or logic of construction.

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BEFORE using a new saucepan always fill it with water, add a lump of soda and some potato peelings, and let all stew some hours. Then wash out thoroughly, and any danger of poisoning from the tinned lining will be gone.

HOW TO PATCH UMBRELLA COVERS.—Get a supply of black court plaster from the druggist, which is silk covered with an adherent. Moisten the adherent with water, and fix over the hole on the outside of the umbrella cover, pressing firmly down. A very neat patch is thus made.

WHEN very tarnished brass is to be cleaned, take a small piece of some good scouring soap, and dissolve it in a saucer with ammonia. Apply this to the surface with a soft brush, afterwards rub hot cloths, and lastly polish with a chamois leather.

A HEAVY BROOM should always be selected in preference to a light one for thorough sweeping, as the weight aids in the process. In buying a broom test it by pressing the edge against the floor; if the straws bristle out and bend the broom is a poor one, for they should remain in a firm, solid mass.

TO clean trousers without washing, take a square of dry pipeclay, rub well all over the garment; let it remain on for two hours, then brush it all off, and they will be equal to new. If any greasy marks be on them, take a little brown paper, with a flat iron, not too hot, and press on them, and the grease will disappear.

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"Ten dollars, boss!" repeated the accused man, in a hoarse voice. "Why don't you make it a hundred? I c'd pay ye jest as easy. I ain't got no money."

"No money?"

The lawyer looked indignant.

"Naw; ner know w'ere I kin get any either."

The young lawyer seemed plunged in gloom. Suddenly he brightened.

"Well," he said, more cheerfully, "I like to help honest men in trouble. I'll tell you what to do. I'll get you out of this scrape, and we'll call it square if you'll send the bike around to my office; I need one."

"I WOULD die for you!" she exclaimed, pillowing her head upon his shoulder.

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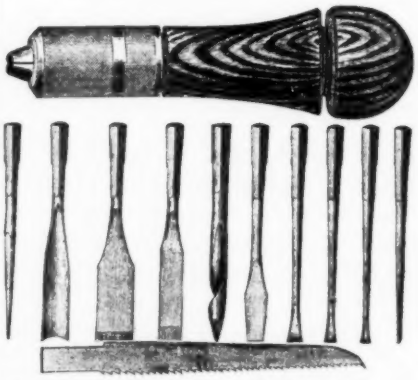

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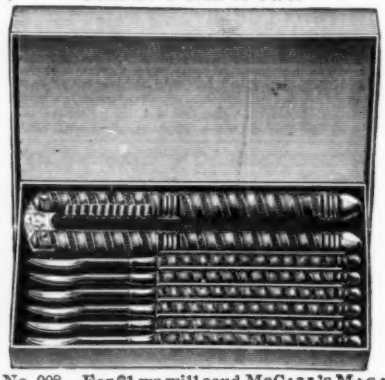

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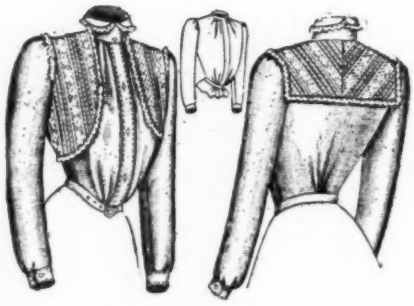

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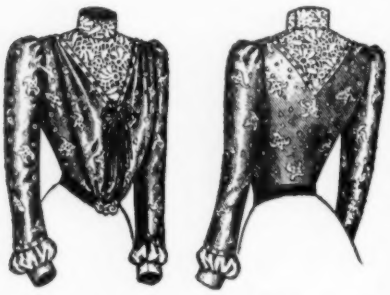

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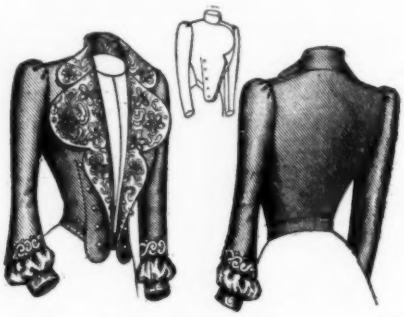

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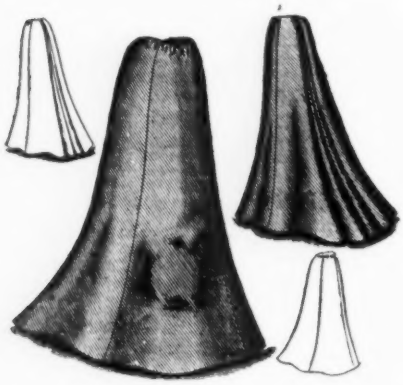

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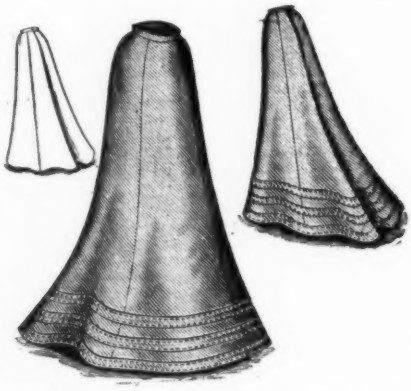

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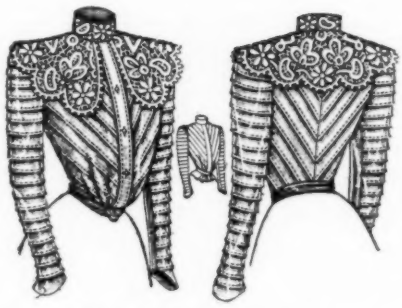

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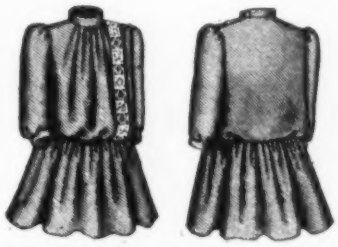

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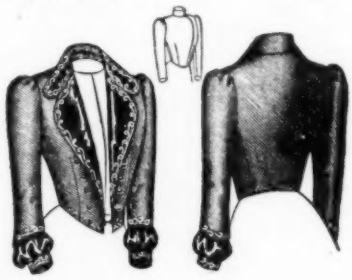

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6482.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Circular Flounce). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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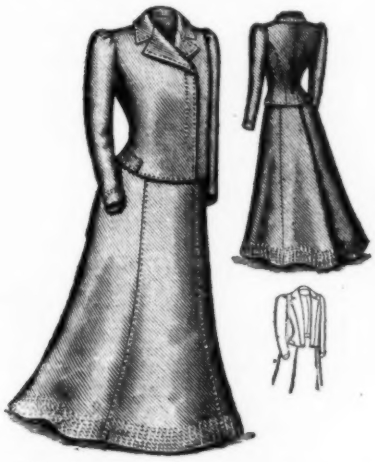

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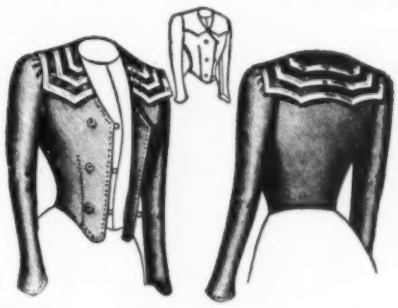

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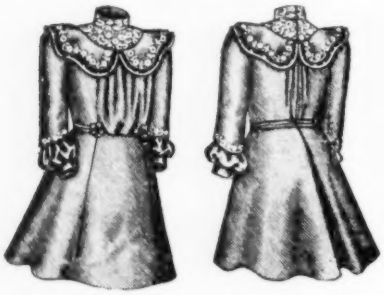

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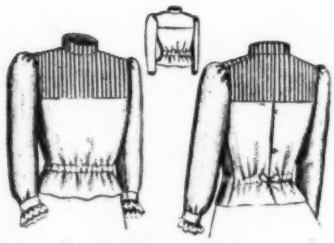

6472.—Girls' Guimpe (with two styles of Sleeve). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.

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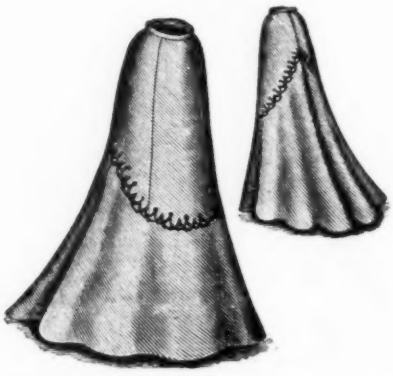

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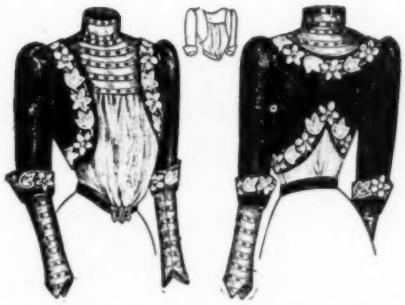

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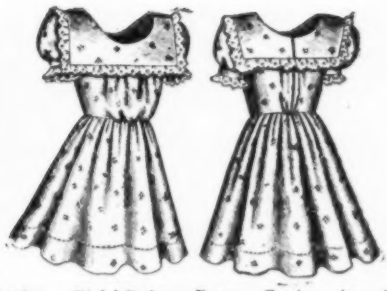

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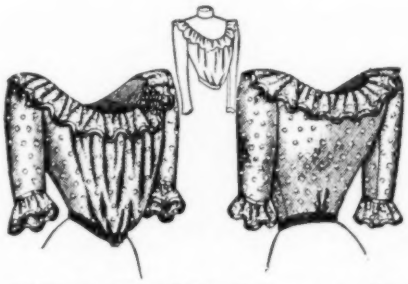

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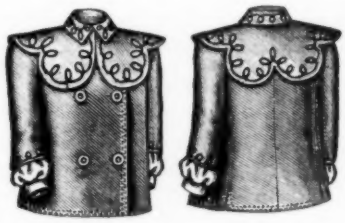

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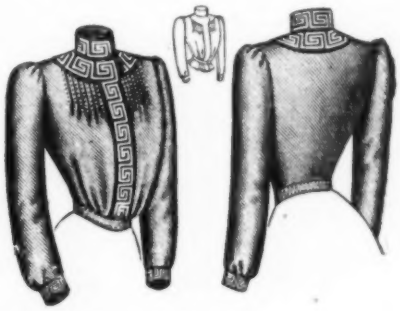

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6444.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Tucked Flounce). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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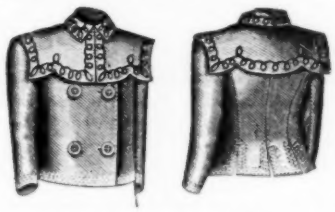

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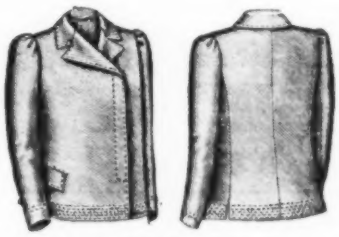

6495.—Misses' Box Coat. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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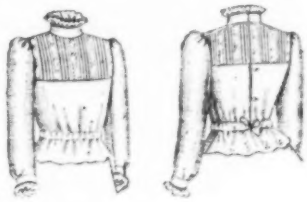

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Notches (>) show how the pattern is to be put together and also indicate the waist-line.

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Long Perforations (▭) show the seam and outlet allowance, and the basting and sewing lines.

One Cross and a Perforation (✚ o) show where the garment is to be plaited.

Two Crosses (✚✚) show where the garment is to be gathered.

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How to Make a Garment.

To make a garment, first measure the length of your waist-line and length of sleeves and if the pattern is correct, then double the lining, pin on the pattern and cut along the edge, carefully trace through the lines of long perforations (which indicate seam and outlet allowance), also trace through the dart perforations, but do not cut darts through until the garment is fitted. This retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches together, baste along the tracing lines and then try the garment on. If any alterations are necessary make them at the shoulder and under-arm seams, where large outlets are provided; never alter the darts or back seams. After the lining has been fitted cut the material, placing both right sides together with the grain of the goods running the same way, pin the material on the lining smoothly, and baste along the traced lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch them, also the darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked in water to make them pliable enough to bear the needle.

To lengthen or shorten waist-line, if alterations are necessary, measure the length of waist from top of back piece to required length, cut the paper pattern through 2½ inches above the lower notches (which indicate the waist-line), and lower or raise *lower portion of pattern* as required.

To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, cut the pattern through at the elbow (between the notches), and add to or take from, to make the desired length. If any other alterations are necessary, make them at back seam where large outlet is provided.

To lengthen or shorten a skirt, lay each piece of the skirt pattern on the lining, and measure from your waist-line the length desired. If the pattern is too long, take off from the lower edge *all around*—evenly. If the pattern is too short, add the necessary length to lower edge *all around*—evenly.

Alterations, if necessary, in misses', girls' and children's garments, should be made in the same manner as above described.

Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting.

For full-bust figures it would be well to take up the dart crosswise at fullest part of the bust in front lining. For stout figures designs are specially provided, as well as an extra under-arm piece.

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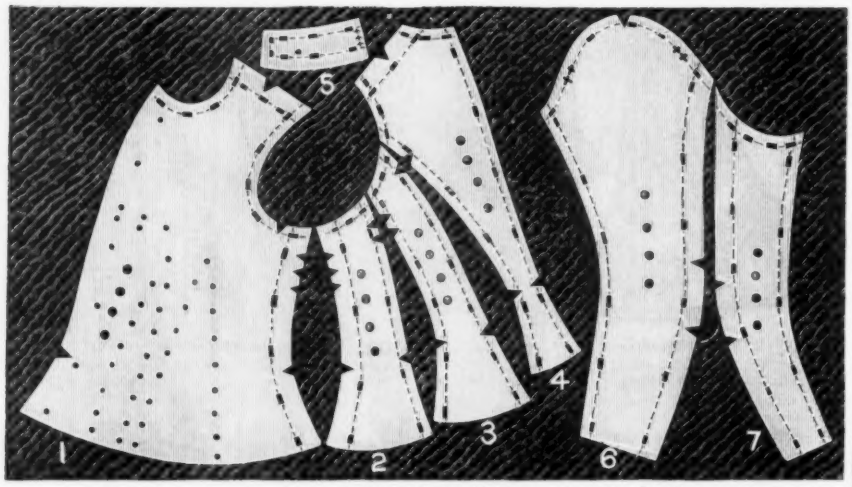

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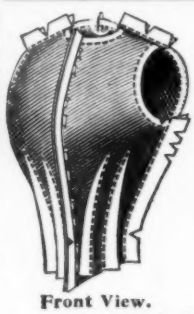

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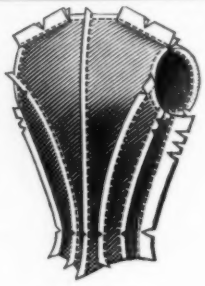

Back View.

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Bust Measure—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

Waist Measure—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight

Ladies' Sleeves—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

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Ladies' Collars—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins.—Large size, 15½ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

Garments for Misses, Girls and Children should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

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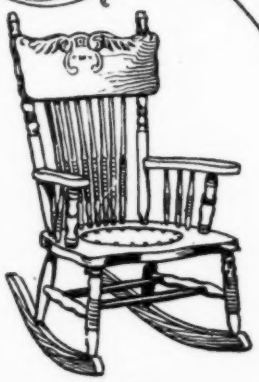

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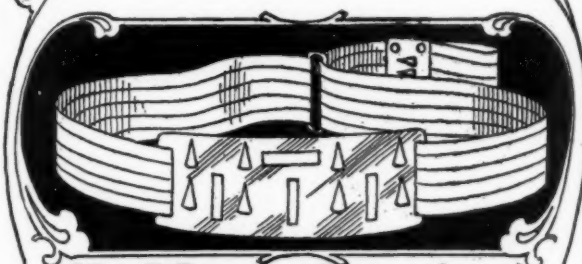

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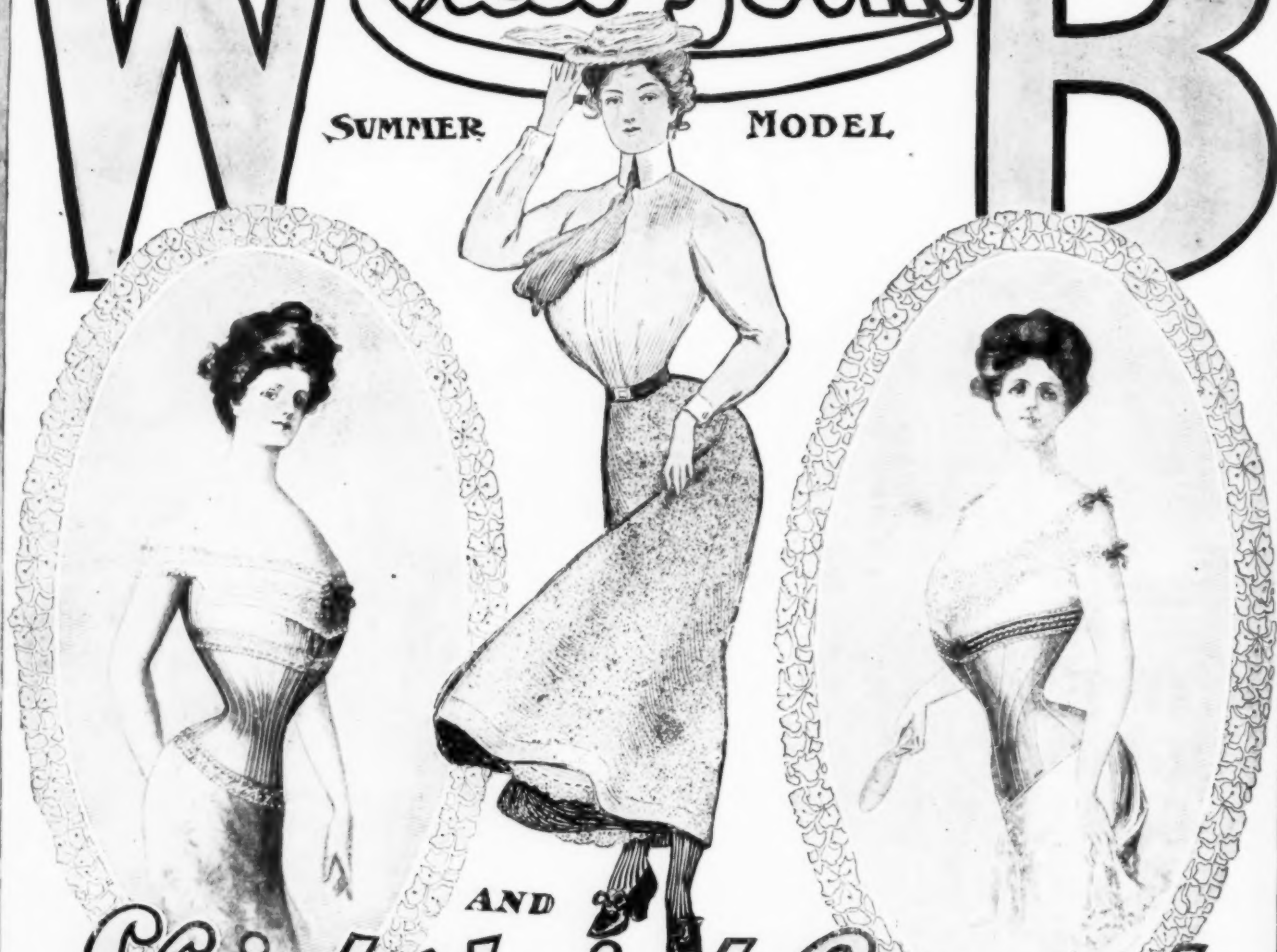

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